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What a Police Raid Disclosed.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

Two Chinese, Lai Chi and Wan San, appeared before the Acting Chief Justice at the April Assizes this morning on charges of making and being in the possession of counterfeit coins. The coins were discovered after a Police raid on a house off the Shaokwan Road, and consisted of 48 false American silver dollars. A further charge was of being in possession of 14 moulds for making the coins.

First prisoner pleaded guilty on both charges, so that a jury was empanelled to try the second man, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Somers Fitzroy, opening for the Crown, reminded the jury that direct evidence was very difficult to produce in cases of this kind. It meant that the men had actually to be caught whilst at work. The jury would have to rely, therefore, on circumstantial evidence.

A Neat Haul.

On the morning of March 18 the Police made a raid on the house, for a purpose not connected with counterfeiting. They gained access to the second floor, where they found 46 counterfeit American dollars, moulds, acids, charcoal burners, in fact, all the paraphernalia needed for a coiners' den.

Going down to the first floor they found two men, one being the man who had previously pleaded guilty, and the other being the man in the dock. They were the only men on the floor.

A search disclosed that the keys of both the cubicles upstairs and the door leading up to the second floor were in the possession of these men. The key to the second floor was found between the sheet and the mattress of the first man's bed.

Polishing Material.

The Police's attention was then attracted to a bureau, with a locked drawer. Prisoner, when asked, produced the key to the drawer, when two further dollars were discovered obviously made by the same moulds as those upstairs. These two dollars, however, had been polished. One of them was examined, after being broken up, and found to be counterfeit. Also, on the same floor, were two receptacles containing alkali and acid, which the Government Analyst would say were the materials needed in polishing up the dollars.

Common Design Question.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that the man in the dock was found with another who had already admitted his guilt. He had produced the key to the drawer where false coins were found. But the jury must be satisfied that he was in common design with the other man, and not a mere visitor to the premises. They must satisfy themselves on that point.

One Charge Withdrawn.

Evidence for the Crown was then taken, after which His Lordship summed up the charges. On the charge of being in possession of moulds, he said that all the evidence against the prisoner was that he was found on the same floor as a man who possessed the key to the floor where they were found. In that case he was of opinion that the jury would be well advised to find the man "Not Guilty" on the charge. The charge was thereupon withdrawn.

Prisoner, questioned with regard to the charge of making false coins, said that he was only a servant employed by Lai Chi at \$15 a month. His duty was to clean up the coins and polish them. Lai Chi had told him that if any money was made on them he would pay prisoner a commission.

The foreman of the jury asked if the cleaning and polishing implied "making."

His Lordship answered that the point would be considered later. In the meantime, he would review the prisoner's statement

PIRATES SET FIRE TO STRANDED SHIP.

H.M.S. Sterling Rushed to the Rescue.

FATE OF S.S. LIMCHOW.

An official Naval message issued this morning states that the Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keswick, which left here early on Thursday morning to go to the assistance of the s.s. Limchow, aground at Pochim Pagoda in the Hainan Strait, has communicated with Hong Kong asking for protection against pirates.

The pirates, the message states, have looted and set fire to the Limchow.

H.M.S. Sterling was at once despatched to the scene, leaving here yesterday. She was expected to arrive some time this morning.

Earlier News.

On Friday the following was published in the China Mail:— A little after noon on April 16 the S.S. Limchow, owned by Messrs. Pannier & Co., of Haiphong, received a telegram from Captain Morganti, master of the vessel, stating that the ship, which had grounded off Pochim Pagoda in the Hainan Straits following a collision with the s.s. Canton, had sunk.

The telegram from the Captain was despatched from Haiphong where he, together with the four European officers and crew of 80, proceeded after seeing their ship go under. They had bravely remained on board until practically the last moment and only abandoned ship when it became apparent that it was no longer safe to stay on board. They then transferred to the French s.s. Hanoi which, when passing, had noticed that the Limchow showed signs of breaking up and had stood by.

Soon after the transfer to the Hanoi the Limchow went down. At that time the local salvage tug Henry Keswick, which had left here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, had not yet reached the scene and would not be due there until this morning, so that it was providential that the Hanoi came at the critical moment.

The Limchow was the second ship owned by Messrs. Pannier & Co. to founder within a month of each other. The other ill-fated vessel was the s.s. Changkiang, which sank last month whilst on a voyage from Hong Kong to Shanghai. In her case some lives were lost, whilst in that of the Limchow every one on board was saved, the passengers having been taken off immediately after the mishap by the steamers Canton and Kiangsu. Both the Limchow and the Changkiang were insured with the American Asiatic Underwriters.

EMPRESS LINER THEFT.

Described at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning as a third class steward, Sun Lin was sent to jail for three months for stealing two table cloths and some bed linen, to the total value of \$51, from the s.s. Empress of Canada on April 18.

and whether the facts brought forward by the Crown were sufficient to warrant a conviction.

Found Guilty.

After discussing the law on the point with Counsel for the Crown, His Lordship found that the act of polishing coins constituted aiding and abetting, which was sufficient in law to mean "making." Prisoner, he thought, should be convicted on that count.

The jury, without leaving the box, found accused guilty.

Saved by His Youth.

His Lordship then passed sentence on both men. On Lai Chi, who had confessed to both crimes, he passed a sentence of five years' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

Wan San was sentenced on the one count to nine months' hard labour. His Lordship remarking that the fact that he was only a servant, and that of his youth, saved him from a heavier sentence. If he were found in similar straits again, the consequences would be much more serious.

WESTPHALIA "REDS" OUTBURST.

Police Attacked with Stones and Clubs.

CEMETERY AFFAIR.

Berlin, Yesterday. Three Communists were killed and four seriously injured and five Police were injured as the outcome of a collision between Communists and the Police in Hamm, Westphalia.

The authorities had given permission for 150 Communists to march to the cemetery to commemorate the Communists who were killed during the disturbances in March, 1920. A thousand, however, tried to enter the cemetery and attacked with stones and clubs the Police, who tried to prevent their entry.

The Police replied with revolvers.—Reuter.

UNUSUAL END.

WOMAN WHO HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

ONLY CAUTIONED.

An interesting case came before Comdr. J. B. Newill in the Marine Court this morning, when Lance-Sergeant Wilcox, of the Water Police, charged a boat woman with aiding and abetting in the sale of sundry goods on board the s.s. Telma. She pleaded "not guilty."

The Sergeant stated that at about 9 a.m. yesterday he saw the defendant's sampan alongside the Telma, at the A2 buoy. On the deck of the ship was a man who lowered a basket by a rope to the defendant in the sampan. She put something in the basket, and the man hauled it up.

When the Police launch went alongside the ship, the man on the deck quickly disappeared. He (the Sergeant) searched the sampan and found in it a bundle of wooden clogs, a basket of pears, and some pudding. The defendant admitted to him that the man was selling on board.

The woman told the Magistrate that she had nothing to say. In spite of this Comdr. Newill decided not to convict, remarking that there was no proof that the man seen on deck was a hawk.

The Sergeant argued that had he been a member of the crew he would not have hurried off the way he did, but his Worship decided that it was unsafe to convict and discharged the defendant with a caution.

AZORES REVOLT.

MAJORITY OF INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

A FEW ESCAPE.

Lisbon, Yesterday. The Government announces that the insurgents in Ponte del Garda, in the Azores, surrendered this morning, with the exception of a few who escaped to the Canary Islands aboard a steamer.—Reuter.

MRS. Z. GOMES.

PASSES AWAY AT 76 YEARS OF AGE.

We regret to announce the death on Saturday at 2 a.m. at 12, Yue Kwong Terrace, Village Road, Happy Valley, of Mrs. Zelinda Gomes, widow of Mr. Romao Gomes, at the age of 76 years, to the deep regret of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gomes, who was born in Macao, leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss—Mr. Romao Gomes, jun., of the Signal Station; Mr. Luiz Gomes of the Hong Kong Electric Company's show room; Mr. Joseph Gomes, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, North Point; Mrs. L. Aquino, matron, Victoria Jail; Mrs. A. E. Murphy; and Mrs. A. C. da Silva.

She also leaves over 40 grand-children and three great-grand-children.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday evening, being attended by many relatives and friends, whilst there was a large profusion of floral tributes.

HEAVY RAIN IN THE COLONY.

Exceeded in April Only Four Times.

CAUSE EXPLAINED.

Rain to the extent of 3.2 inches fell at the Observatory between 7.30 and 10.30 last night. The total fall from 3.30 p.m. to 10.30 a.m. this morning was 4.33 inches. The amount, we are courteously informed by the Observatory Director, has been exceeded in April on only four occasions since 1884, as follows:—

1885 April 20-5.21 inches
1908 " 26 6.22 inches
1923 " 12 4.94 inches
1926 " 10 4.50 inches

Four inches of rain fell at Fanling yesterday afternoon, while only 0.03 inch fell at the Observatory.

The rain was caused by violent vertical currents.

"Electrical Display."

Our Cheung Chau correspondent writes that last night there was a wonderful electrical display, there being scarcely a second's pause between the flashes of lightning. Though some of the flashes were very close, no damage seems to have been done. There were a few minor wash-outs owing to the heavy rain.

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is central near Tokyo.

The depression over Tongking is slight, and shallower this morning.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—4.33 inches. Rainfall since January 1—11.95 inches against an average of 9.29 inches—surplus 2.56 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	72
Pratas Island	81
Manila	74
Foochow	60
Amoy	63
Chefoo	44
Shanghai	52

FOREIGN MISSIONARY RELEASED.

In Brigands' Hands Since October.

REV. K. N. TVEDT.

Hankow, To-day.

The Rev. K. N. Tvedt has been released by brigands and is expected to reach Hankow this evening.—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Hankow, October 25. A Catholic Father who escaped from Lo-shan, in South Honan, 10 minutes before the entry of bandits, reports that the Rev. K. N. Tvedt, and Miss Evenson, of the Lutheran United Mission, failed to escape, and it is presumed, were captured.

The U.S. Consul in Hankow received a letter on October 24 from Lo-shan, signed by the Rev. K. N. Tvedt and Miss Evenson, dated October 18, stating that they are in the hands of brigands belonging to the First Red Army, who are holding them "because of financial difficulties." The Reds demand \$400,000 ransom.

The Rev. K. N. Tvedt says that he is a Norwegian subject, though in an American organisation.

LOST JEWELLERY.

During the week-end, the loss of a white gold engagement ring, valued at \$400, has been reported by Miss A. Barnes, 37, Granville Road.

In another report, Miss Ezra, living at 7, Humphreys Avenue, states that between her house and the Peak Tram Station, she lost a black bonyx brooch, valued at \$250.

REVOLUTIONARY FEVER.

Sudden Outbreak in Honduras.

TELA THREATENED.

Boston, Yesterday. The revolutionary fever has reached Honduras.

According to wireless reports a revolt flared up at Tegucigalpa at two o'clock in the morning. Several hundred armed men are at present marching on the important fruit-shipping centre of Tela.

Scattered outbreaks occurred elsewhere.

It is at present unknown whether the capital, Tegucigalpa, is affected.

From Washington it is reported that the United States light cruiser Memphis has been ordered to proceed to the north coast of Honduras.—Reuter's American Service.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

LAD GIVES INFORMATION TO POLICE.

UNCLE TAKES RESPONSIBILITY.

A Chinese man and woman appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning charged with joint possession of 2.7 taels of illegal opium. The man pleaded guilty and took all the responsibility.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller said that on Saturday a Chinese boy was arrested in Gough Street by a Chinese revenue officer, carrying two taels of opium. The lad volunteered to show where he got the opium and took the officer to 10, Kau U Pong, third floor, and there pointed to the woman as the person who had given the opium to him. However as the man had accepted responsibility, Mr. Buller added that nobody seemed to claim the boy.

Accused said that the boy was his nephew, and he did not know where the lad's father was. His Worship imposed a fine of \$400, or in default, two months' hard labour, and directed that the boy be taken to the S.C.A. for enquiries to be made.

SERIOUS FIRE.

CHINESE REFINERY AT LAICHKOK GUTTED.

EUROPEAN HURT.

A Chinese sugar refinery on the Castle Peak Road, near Laichkok, fully was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The premises belonged to Messrs. Kwong Shing-long, and were stated to have been insured with a Chinese firm for \$18,000.

Appliances from Kowloon and Mongkok went to the scene, when it was found that all inmates had escaped in time.

Fireman in Hospital.

Mr. Cash, of Mongkok Fire Brigade Station, who fell from the roof during the operations, is in the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from bruises about the body and cuts on the face.

The damage is estimated at about \$1,000.

AIR MAIL CRASH.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARRYING ON LETTERS.

IN AUSTRALIAN PLANE.

Brisbane, Yesterday. Arrangements are being made to convey the City of Cairo's mails from Kupang to Australia in a plane belonging to the Australian National Airways Company, of which Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith is the head.

Earlier News.

Sydney, April 19. The City of Cairo, the air liner which left Britain on April 4 to inaugurate the new mail service to Australia, has crashed at Kupang. There were no casualties, and the mails are safe.—Reuter.

DRAMATIC POLITICS IN ROUMANIA.

Minister Refuses King's Request.

A 'QUASI-DICTATORSHIP.'

Bucharest, Yesterday. A fortnight's laborious efforts at Cabinet-making have been scrapped with dramatic suddenness.

After M. Titulesco, Minister in London, whom King Carol specially summoned, had completed the task of forming a broad Coalition Ministry, M. Titulesco declined to accede to King Carol's eleventh-hour request to include a certain personality whom M. Titulesco omitted, thereupon the King summoned his old tutor, the well-known historian, Professor Jorga. The latter within a couple of hours secured the King's acquiescence in an interesting list of experts who, however, are unlikely to be supported in Parliament.

In the course of a paternal homily to the nation Professor Jorga now discloses his intention to run the Government as a quasi-dictatorship with mot d'ordre, "work and quiet," pending the elections "which will not be held until they are absolutely necessary."—Reuter.

[A] Bucharest cablegram of Friday stated: The determination to secure a broad-based National Government, in which the King has played a very active part in the formation of a new Cabinet, has brought home a "live wire" in the person of M. Titulesco, Rumanian Minister in London, who has formed a Ministry with M. Ghika, ex-Minister in Rome, as Foreign Minister. The ex-President, M. Maniu, Leader of the Peasants' Party, has promised his support.]

BELLICOSE MEN.

FRACAS ON NEW HOSPITAL SITE.

GAMBLING DEBT.

A quarrel between three stone breakers employed at the new War Memorial Hospital, on the Peak, had its sequel in the Central Police Court this morning when, before Mr. W. Schofield, the combatants were charged with disorderly conduct.

The Magistrate was informed by Sergeant Kelly that the accused were arrested by an Indian constable last night whilst fighting near the Upper Peak Tram Station. The fight had originally started at the hospital site, and the cause was stated to have been over a gambling debt which third accused owed to the first. It was third accused who went to the Police Station to report that he had been struck on the head with a hammer, and also on the chest with a foot-rule. The Police officer added that after the facts had been thrashed out it was decided to charge all three men with disorderly conduct.

The Magistrate ordered first and

LEAP DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Alleged Smuggling of Tobacco.

A MILE CHASE.

Lai Tak-ming, Ng Kau and Wong Shek, made a second appearance in the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

The first was charged with illegally importing 700 lb. of tobacco into the Colony. He is also charged jointly with the other two men with having possession of 700 lb. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted and Mr. Evans appeared for first and second accused.

Revenue Officer Pearce said that on April 13 at about 4.30 a.m. he went to Laichikok Road, accompanied by two Chinese Revenue officers. At six a.m. he saw a motor lorry approaching and signalled it to stop. On stopping, the first accused jumped from his seat on top of the load, and dropped 30 feet down the bank at the side of the road, and made off toward Shamshui. Mr. Pearce followed and caught him after a chase of about a mile.

The third accused was driving the lorry with the second accused seated. On being asked by Mr. Pearce what the load consisted of, the third accused pointed to the first man and replied: "Tobacco—you ask him, he engaged us." There were twelve bags of tobacco on the lorry.

When questioned by Mr. Hamilton, the first man admitted he had a master, and alleged that he pointed him out to the R.O. near the Tung Wah Knitting Factory in Shanghai Street. He further alleged that Mr. Pearce unsuccessfully chased him.

Recalled to the box, Mr. Pearce said that the accused pointed and said, "There he is," but he failed to see anyone.

His Worship adjourned the case at this point, until 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

3-YEARS-OLD THEFT.

A three years old larceny was recalled in the Kowloon Police Court to-day, when Ho Yau, a former delivery boy in the employment of Sang Sze, of 3, Pitt Street, was charged with stealing \$53, belonging to his mistress, in July, 1928.

The accused pleaded "guilty" to absconding with the cash, and was sent to prison for three months.

TOO FOND OF THE COLONY!

In the Kowloon Police Court, to-day, Mr. E. W. Hamilton imposed a sentence of nine months' imprisonment on Lai Kam, a returned banished man, who was sent away for five years in 1927.

Mung Sze, a Chinese woman who was banished for life, was sent to jail for 12 months for disobeying the banishment order.

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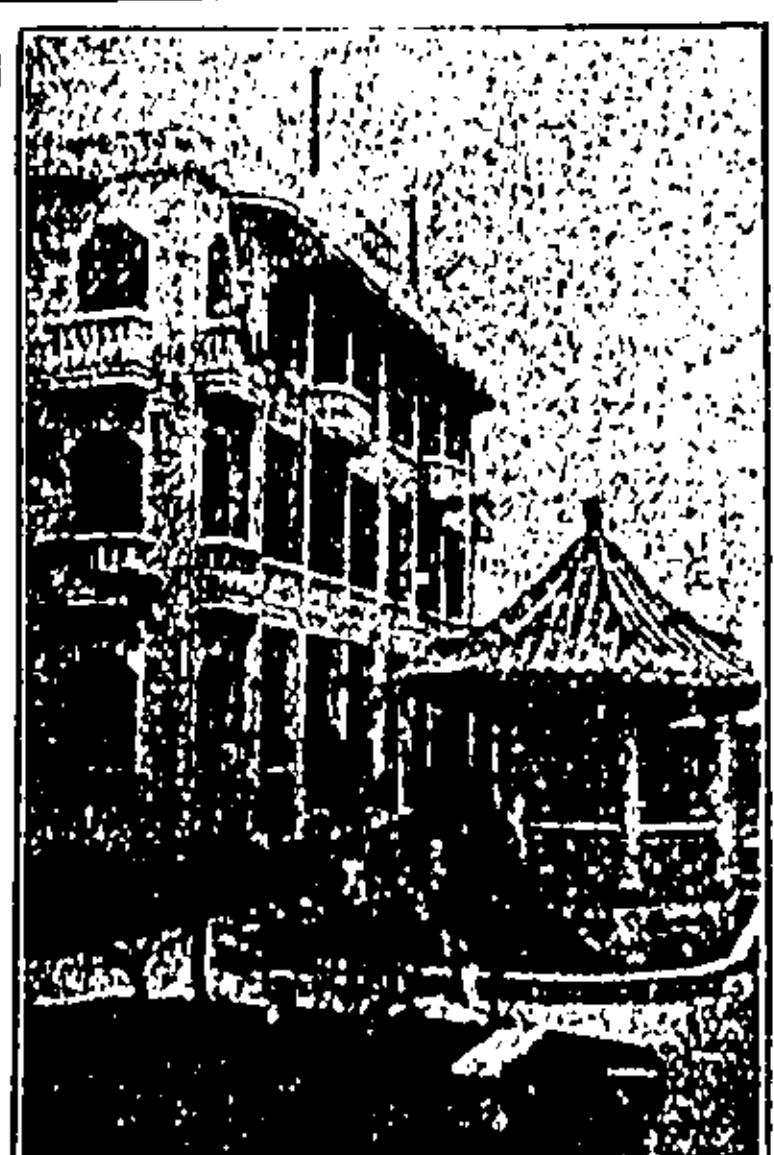
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**LEGACY FOR ENEMY
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Gift Not Against the Public Policy.

LEGALITY QUESTIONED.

"A trust for helping ex-enemy soldiers disabled in the war is more likely to tend towards peace in the future than it is to encourage people to adopt bellicose ideas."

This observation was made by Mr. Justice Maugham in the Chancery Division when he pronounced in favour of a bequest of £7,000 to "the German Government for the time being for the benefit of its soldiers disabled in the late war."

The sum of £7,000 represents the residuary estate of Mr. Otway Robinson, a retired master mariner who died in February, 1930. In his will he expressed the opinion that "victorious and wealthy Britain is well able to provide for its soldiers disabled in the late war."

Mr. Justice Maugham was asked to decide the validity of the bequest.

In the event of its being held to be void for uncertainty or otherwise, Mr. Robinson made an alternative gift of £1,000 to Gen. Jan Christian Smuts personally, and the remainder to him to apply "at his discretion and in such manner as he may think fit for the benefit of any disabled Boers who have suffered through the South African War."

The validity of this bequest was also challenged.

The questions were raised by Mr. Arthur Robert Besant, the sole executor of the will, the respondents being the German Reich, Gen. Smuts, Mr. Hamilton Dansey, a half brother of the testator who claimed to be interested in any property as to which there was an intestacy, and the Attorney-General.

Gen. Smuts and Disabled Boers.

Mr. Fergus Morton, K.C., for Gen. Smuts argued that the gift was void, so far as the German Government was concerned, because of uncertainty and impracticability. In an affidavit, Gen. Smuts had signified his intention of accepting the trust should it come to him. He said that there were still many disabled Boers who fought in the Boer War.

If the money went to the German Government, said Mr. Morton, "it would appear that by the terms of the will every one of the huge number of German soldiers who were disabled in the late war will have to receive a portion of it. The German Government is not given power of selection, and the scheme of distribution is impracticable."

Mr. Justice Maugham: If the British Government were handed a sum of money, however large, they could find numerous organisations to assist them to help disabled soldiers.

Mr. Morton: If the testator had mentioned any German charitable organisation then it might have been difficult to challenge the gift. The testator gives the General the fullest discretion of selection.

Mr. Morton also argued that the gift to German soldiers was contrary to public policy, as it might strengthen and encourage Germany for another attack. The testator was of opinion that the German soldiers were not getting sufficient pensions, and he desired to restore them to health and keep them from want. Although Germany was not now an enemy country, bequests of this kind might assist that race to make another war.

His Lordship: On the same principle aid to a discharged prisoner might encourage him to commit another crime.

Mr. Stafford Crossman (for the Attorney-General) supported the proposition that the gift for the benefit of disabled German soldiers was a good charitable gift.

Mr. Roxburgh (for the German Reich) observed that if the bequest was held to be valid the German Government would give an undertaking that the money would be applied in accordance with the wishes of the testator.

Public Policy.

Mr. Crossman declared that the suggestion that the gift was against public policy was ridiculous. Germany was a friendly country, and we were not contemplating another war.

Mr. Justice Maugham, giving judgment, said that Mr. Robinson was a bachelor, who had no near relatives except Mr. Dansey, his half-brother.

His Lordship thought the testator intended that the German Government should have a wide discretion as the trustee of the fund to benefit such of its disabled soldiers as required assistance. There was no uncertainty about the gift, and it was not against public policy that the gift should be made for the benefit of persons who lived in a once enemy country.

"I see no difficulty in holding that the fund should be handed over to the proper officer on behalf of the German Reich," concluded his Lordship.

His Lordship ordered that the costs of all the parties should be paid out of the residue.

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King's College (Old)	843
King's College (Present)	18,795
Railway	5,270
Indian	3,835
Kowloon	10,800
Shaukiwan	28,741
St. Joseph's College	5,300
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	4,376
Chinese Athletic Association	1,307
Motor Drivers	1,481
Victoria Nursing	167
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	1,675
Un Long	502
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Instrumental Trio—
The Prince,
La Sorella,
Victoria Trio (69823).

Song—
Solveig's Song (Sunshine Song),
Lucy Isabelle Marsh, Soprano
(4014).

Violin Solo—
Slavonic Dance No. 3
(Dvorak & Kreisler),
Indian Lament (Dvorak & Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler (7224).

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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed.	6th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Seattle Maru	Sat.	2nd May
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Kwanto Maru	Wed.	22nd Apr.
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TANKER DEMAND.

INDICATIONS OF A TURN OF TIDE.

There is a growing belief that the first indications of the turn of the tide in shipping will come with an increased demand for tankers, and that this will create better feeling in the whole industry. There are, even now, signs of hopefulness in the tanker market, which for many months has shown so unsatisfactory an appearance, states the Motor Ship. For the first time for nine months the fall in the production of oil has been stayed, and during the past six or seven weeks the output has been more or less constant. It is true that it is constant at the lowest level reached for some years, but it needs only a small proportional increase in the use of petrol, for instance, to call for a greatly increased tonnage of tankers to transport it.

The opinion was expressed last month by those connected with the oil business in America that a slow and steady improvement was now to be anticipated. The daily production of oil in America totals little over 2,000,000 barrels per day, while the figure a year ago was 30 per cent. greater. It does not need much vision to realise that when the production and requirements of oil fuel again reach normal figures all the tanker tonnage now in service, as well as the several hundred thousand tons to be completed within the next year, will find remunerative employment. It will probably not be more than 12 months before contracts on a large scale for tanker vessels will again be placed. There is now being built a 2,500-ton twin-screw cargo and passenger ship for service on the Yangtze River in China, and in it will be installed two 875 b.h.p. Sulzer two-stroke engines of the new light-weight type running at 210 r.p.m. They have been constructed at the Sulzer Works in Germany. This vessel is the largest oil-engined ship now building at a Chinese yard, states the Motor Ship.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:
Bruce—North wall.
Hermes—West wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway—North arm.
Moorhen—North wall.
Odin—East wall.
Otus—East wall.
Sandwich—In dock.
Sirdar—No. 4 buoy.
Somme—South wall.
Thracian—No. 7 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Barker—American destroyer.
Borlie—American destroyer.
Helena—American gunboat.
Tracy—American destroyer.
Whipple—American destroyer.

The Port of New Westminster, which in recent years has become important in deep sea traffic, showed a gain in its import and export trade last year.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, April 17.
Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons.
Capt. E. Winnes, from Bangkok, buoy No. C6.—K. Larsen & Co.
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons.
Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian str., 3,659 tons, Capt. Harold Andersen, from Manila, buoy No. A12.—Dodwell & Co.
Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Quanzhou, Kowloon Wharf.—Silva Netto & Co.

Saturday, April 18.
Barneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,261 tons, Capt. T. Asow, from Sakito, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.
Chakung, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
City of Elwood, American str., 3,822 tons, Capt. A. T. McCaw, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—L. Everett, Inc.
Golden Star, 4,017 tons, Capt. O. Lee, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—States S.S. Co.
Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,187 tons, Capt. S. Tabata, from Sakito, buoy No. A11.—O.S.K.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 940 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Canton, Yumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Kasugasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. K. Takasugi, from Dairen, Yumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. K. Hirasawa, from Canton, buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.
Mabella, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. A. Suensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. A12.—Wing Feng Hong.
Pilsna, Italian str., 4,329 tons, Capt. Luppi, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Dodwell & Co.
Pres. Adams, American str., 6,245 tons, Capt. C. J. Jostad, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines.

Pres. Jefferson, American str., 14,174 tons, Capt. Alvin O. Juste, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. B17.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt. G. Harley from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.
Tsushima Maru, Japanese str., 4,199 tons, Captain N. Egawa, from Hamburg via Bombay, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Sunday, April 19.
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Captain E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. A16.—K. Larsen & Co.
Bakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,163 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.
Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213 tons, Capt. J. Kaneko, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.
Haining, British str., 832 tons, Captain A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Helan Maru, Japanese str., 6,788 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Shanghai, Taikoo Dock.—N.Y.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Thoresen & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain F. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from

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Further, there has now been introduced in this connection additional apparatus for boiler plant operation such as a new design of perforated smoke preventing baffle bridge, which can be added to the end of the standard furnace, made of interchangeable cast iron sections with auxiliary air admission under diffused and powerful blast conditions from the steam jet-trough firebars, so as to burn the smoke. Finally, in the case of medium sized, as well as of course large steam boiler installations, it is necessary to use scientific instruments of control particularly feed-water meter and a combustion recorder, while in many cases one or two steam meters at various "key" positions on the steam pipe range is generally a handsome investment.

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Bangkok, buoy No. B21.—Chin Seng Hong.
Trave, German str., 4,890 tons, Capt. E. T. Diek, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 21.

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Hoihow and Bangkok Liangchow 10.30 a.m.

Batavia Tjlsalak 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Yuen Sang

Parcels Apr. 21, Noon.

Letters 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning 2 p.m.

Manila President Grant 2.30 p.m.

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Anchises 2.30 p.m.

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Samshui & Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.

Swatow Hop Sang 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island Change

(Due Thursday Island, May 2.)

Parcels Apr. 22, 11 a.m.

Registration 11.45 a.m.

Letters 12.30 p.m.

Japan and *South American Ports Bokuyo Maru 10.30 a.m.

Amoy Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

Straits Van Heutsz 10.30 a.m.

Amoy Sui Sang 5 p.m.

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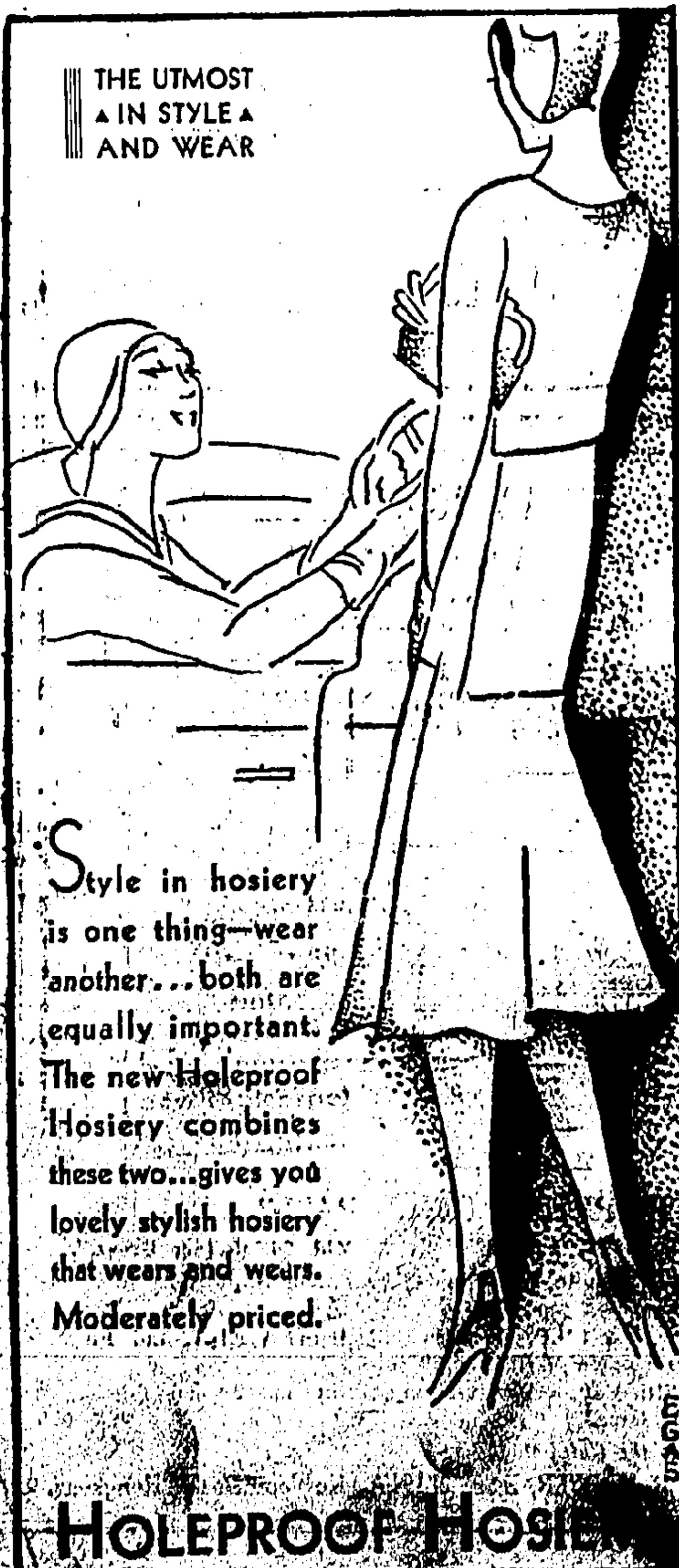
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The family of the late Mrs.
Zelinda Gomes desire to thank all
relatives and friends who attended
her funeral and sent floral
tributes.

DEATH.

CHAN CHEW.—On April 17 at 29,
Shelly Street, Chan Chew, late
Managing Director of Him-
Lai Limited. Funeral will pass
The Yat Pit Ting Pavilion,
Kennedy Town, at 1 p.m. on
Tuesday, April 21.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 20, 1931.

Goodwill and Respect.

As in previous years the
annual meeting of the China
Association held in London last
month produced no fireworks—
nothing to set the heather on
fire; nothing beyond the stereo-
typed phraseology common to
such annual gatherings. There
were the usual references to the
Boxer Fund Indemnity from the
chair, the extrality negotiations,
and the progress made by the
Nationalist Government in Nan-
king.

Most local interest will centre
on the address made by Mr.
H. W. Looker, formerly a resi-
dent of Hong Kong, but he seem-
ed unable to go beyond the usual
platitudes as to the progress of
China, referring to similar move-
ments in Ireland, Japan, India,
and Egypt. He was on tolerably
safe ground in arguing that the
safest policy is to endeavour as
far as possible to swim with the
stream and not against it. In
his view the policy which Great
Britain should adopt under pre-
sent circumstances is to endea-
vour as far as she can to secure
good will and respect by meeting
as far as possible those desires in

China based on the spirit of
nationalism. If throughout the
negotiations which are now tak-
ing place—difficult and delicate
as they must be—we can preserve
the goodwill of China, we shall
have preserved something which
may be of inestimable advantage
to us in the future.

These views undoubtedly coin-
cide with the views held by the
great majority of Britons in the
Far East. For the time being
the Nationalist Government in
Nanking is the only central ad-
ministration that can be recog-
nised. It is endeavouring slowly,
yet earnestly, to set China's
house in order, and if it can only
avert another civil war and give
the country ten years of peace,
it will deserve every possible en-
couragement from Great Britain,
her oldest and staunchest friend
amongst the foreign Powers. Tact
in our relations with the
Nanking Government is most es-
sential, just as tact on the part
of the Nanking Government in
dealing with Great Britain is a
sine qua non of each and every
negotiation undertaken in the
direction of the uplift of China
as a nation. Goodwill and re-
spect must, indeed, be the com-
mon basis of both countries. In
Mr. Looker's words, we have to
swim with the stream and not
against it. By so doing we will
be the better enabled to study
China's problems to-day from
China's own angle and not from
perhaps the narrower vision of a
foreigner within her gates.

It is as well that the leaders
of the China Association in Lon-
don should recognise the wisdom
of such a policy. Their recogni-
tion must exert a tremendous
moral influence in regard to the
delicate negotiations in the direc-
tion of the gradual abolition of
extrality proceeding apace be-
tween the British Minister in
Peking and the Chinese Foreign
Minister in Nanking.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 71 degrees. The
humidity was 83 at 10 a.m. and 94
at 4 p.m.

Accidentally falling into a nullah
in Cheung Sha Wan, Tang Fat-
hung (19), was taken to the Kow-
loon Hospital suffering from in-
juries to his left eye and legs.

The Indian Recreation Club are
holding an "At Home" on Satur-
day, April 25, when the formal
opening of the new pavilion will be
performed at 8 p.m. by Mr. A. J.
Arcilli. The opening ceremony
will be followed by sports and tea
will be served prior to the dis-
tribution of prizes.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Mak Sam was sent to jail
for three months, after pleading
"guilty" to the larceny of a quantity
of clothing from No. 2, Shantung
Street.

During blasting operations near
So Uk Village yesterday, Li Yuen
(32), a villager, was injured in the
right eye and left hand. He was
taken to the Kowloon Hospital for
treatment.

Partaking of a meal, which they
thought to be mushrooms, but which
later turned out to be fungus, three
Chinese earth coolies at Tsun Wan
—Tang Kwan (34), Ng Wing (33),
and Tam Kum (46)—were removed
to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering
from the effects of poisoning.

**TEMPLE 4,800 YEARS
OLD.**

First Civilisation After
Flood.

NINE YEARS' DIGGING.

Definite proof that the temple
discovered by the Weld-Oxford-
Field Museum expedition in the
buried city of Kish, in Iraq, is that
of the Earth Goddess Aruru is now
coming to hand.

The vast remains of the temple,
so ancient as to be one of the first
milestones in history after the
Flood and yet so well preserved
that its outline is beginning to be
traced on walls 16 feet high, have
been discovered after nine years of
excavations.

The temple was begun by the
early Sumerian kings about 4,800
years ago. It stood for 2,300 years
as a monument to the first civilisa-
tion to arise in Iraq after the Deluge.
The recurrent floods of countless
centuries only partly buried it in
silt, and when Nebuchadnezzar, the
great Babylonian king, came to
build his famous Hursagkalama
temple in the sixth century before
Christ, he merely levelled the walls
of the still standing temple of
Aruru and super-imposed his struc-
ture thereon.

Silt and rubble had buried Nebu-
chadnezzar's work in its turn, but
now that the excavations have laid
it bare it is to be demolished to
permit access to the much more
valuable temple it hides.

No Intermediate Work.
Professor Stephen Langdon, the
Oxford Professor of Assyriology,
points out that there is no trace of
any restoration or other work be-
tween 2900 B.C. when the Sumerian
temple was built, and the sixth
century B.C. when Nebuchadnezzar
superimposed his temple upon it.

What will be revealed eventually
will be the remains, 16 feet high,
of a temple with two massive stage
towers, such as have hitherto only
been imagined by artists. These
stage towers were huge structures
round the outside of which wound
spiral platforms.

This year's excavations have
brought the workmen right up to
the walls of the larger of the two
stage towers, and it was there that
last December were found brick
tombs of nobles and princes below
the plain level. In these were
found chariots, with the animals
that drew them, the copper rein-
guides and other metal parts of the
harness all lying beside the skele-
tons of the dead.

Another gang of labourers has
pierced the great north-western
gate of the temple of the Earth
Goddess and entered the wide in-
ner court at a depth of 16 feet be-
low the pavement of Nebuchadnezzar's
reconstruction. In a clear-
ing on the north side of the temple
a number of inscribed tablets have
been found dated in the period
of the famous Sargonic dynasty of
Agado (2732 to 2549 B.C.).

In this area also large numbers
of cylindrical seals of all periods
from 3000 B.C. to 700 B.C. are con-
stantly being found, together with
sculptures mostly of the age of Ham-
murabi. Some of the seals are
made of lapis lazuli.

"Exciting Gamble."
The history of how these excava-
tions came to be undertaken nine
years ago is in itself remarkable.
It was due to the enthusiasm of
Dr. Herbert Weld, who saw his
chance for excavating in Mesopo-
tamia after the war, when the ob-
structive Turk had at last been
cleared out of the area.

He told a "Daily Mail" reporter:
"As an example of what an excit-
ing gamble such research some-
times means, I recall my first visit
to Baghdad. I encountered a speedy-
looking Arab, who had been dig-
ging somewhere on his own, and
had a basket of various tablets and
things for sale. I bought the lot
for a small sum. Among them
when I presented them to the Asi-
atic Museum for the scrutiny of
Professor Langdon, was found the
now famous Chronological Prism of
the pre-Deluge kings—the patri-
archa of Genesis."

**LADY FRANCES
BALFOUR**

A Champion of
Women.
AUTHOR AND SPEAKER.

Lady Frances Balfour, whose
death took place in mid-week, had
many claims to distinction.
She was a woman of letters,
with a delightfully light touch and
an attractive style. She was a clever
and persuasive speaker. She had
long been a champion of her sex in
the demand for equal treatment, but
a champion who never sacrificed
her charm.

She was undoubtedly one of the
most intellectual women of her
day; she inherited her strength of
personality as well as her looks
from her distinguished father, and
yet she exercised a womanly charm
to which none who had the privi-
lege of knowing her could be in-
sensible. Long before the woman
suffrage agitation became formid-
able, Lady Frances was deeply im-
mersed in politics for which she
had an instinct shown by few of
her sex. Many a time she might
be seen sitting in the Ladies' Gal-
lery of the House of Commons far
into the night, and afterwards un-
dauntedly limping home with her
inseparable stick.

Lady Frances Balfour was one
of the twelve children of the
eighth Duke of Argyll, his
marriage with Lady Elizabeth,
daughter of the second Duke of
Sutherland. She was a sister-in-
law of Princess Louise Duchess
of Argyll, and an aunt of the pre-
sent Duke of Argyll.

Youthful Surroundings.
Born in 1858, she was brought
up amid the "Whig" traditions of
her family, at a time when, as she
afterwards said, politics were
"more collisions than coalitions."
An interesting light on her youth-
ful surroundings is thrown by an
account she gave of her presenta-
tion to Lord Beaconsfield.

It was at one of Queen Vic-
toria's Drawing Rooms. She and
one of her sisters were standing
in an ante-room with their father
when the Conservative statesman
went up, and the Duke somewhat
casually introduced them as "two
of my girls." Lord Beaconsfield
glanced admiringly at their young
faces, and remarked, in his court-
ly manner, that he wished he had
"two such beautiful daughters to
escort before her Majesty." The
Duke, who persisted in regarding
Lord Beaconsfield as a political
adventurer, laughed heartily as
they moved on, causing Lady
Frances to wonder why the ad-
miration she and her sister had
excited should be regarded as in-
sincere.

At the age of twenty-one Lady
Frances married Colonel Eustace
Balfour, younger brother of the
late (and present) Earl of Bal-
four. Colonel Balfour was an ar-
chitect, and for many years the
popular commanding officer of the
London Scottish. There were five
children of the marriage—Lieuten-
ant-Colonel Francis Balfour; Cap-
tain Oswald Balfour; Blanche,
wife of Captain Edgar Dugdale;
Joan, who is married to Major the
Hon. Edward C. Lascelles, D.S.O.,
son of the late Earl of Harewood
and brother of the present Earl;
and Alison, the wife of Lieuten-
ant-Colonel Arthur Dawson Milne,
M.D.

Work for Women.

Lady Frances had been a widow
since 1911. She was a leading
member of the National Council
of Women of Great Britain and
Ireland, over whose meetings she
tactfully and skilfully presided.
While she was one of those who
looked forward to the time when
the old differentiation between the
sexes would be entirely swept
away, she was by no means an
extremist in regard to methods.
During the militant votes-for-
women campaign she steadily set
her face against the policy of
"rightfulness," though she was
not without sympathy for women
who, having broken windows in
the supposed interests of their
cause, did not attempt to evade
arrest and cheerfully went to
gaol.

She was President of the Travel-
lers' Aid Society, and was an ac-
tive supporter of the London Scot-
tish Church, which owed its re-
building largely to her efforts, and
she supported the Council for the
Preservation of Westminster Ab-
bey.

Within recent years Lady
Frances had taken up the cudgels
on behalf of women police, when
they were criticised, before the
Police Commission, and also in
support of women students when
they were banned from certain
London hospital schools.
Lady Frances had inherited the
literary skill of her father, as wit-
ness her memoirs of Lady Victoria
Campbell, Dr. MacGregor of St.
Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, Dr. Elsie
Ingillie, and Lord Balfour of Bur-
leigh; also her Life of George,
Fourth Earl of Aberdeen.

A little over a year ago, under
the title of "No Obliviscaris"—the
"Diana Forget" of her family—
motto—she published two delight-
ful volumes of reminiscences.

They include some quaint
sketches of the simple life of the
ducal household in which her
early years were passed as con-
trasted with the surroundings of
the young people of to-day, and
are full of humorous touches, such
as the dry remarks that a daugh-
ter-in-law of hers was reported to
have nearly fainted when she saw
the appointments of Lady Frances'
toilette table.

To the columns of the Morning
Post (says the paper), she had
contributed striking articles or let-
ters on such subjects as the "Lost
Art" of Conversation, the elec-
toral methods of Sir Oswald and
Lady Cynthia Mosley, women's
skilled labour, servants' wages
past and present, "The Passing of
Parnell," the Scottish Church, and
garden cities.

In 1919 the University of Dur-
ham conferred on her the highly
prized honorary degree of D. Litt.,
while two years later she became
Hon. LL.D. of Edinburgh Univer-
sity.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolke, C.M.G., Inspector General
of Police, are as under:—

All ranks are reminded that a
general inspection of the whole
Police Reserves by the Hon. I.G.P.
accompanied by the Hon. Commis-
sioners of Police Reserve will take
place at Central Police Station on
Tuesday, April 23, at 5.30 p.m. All
members must attend. Dress—
White uniform, belts without frogs
and cap with white cover.

Summer Uniform.

Members of the Chinese, Indian,
Flying Squad and Sharpshooters
Companies are warned that Summer
uniform will be taken into wear by
Police Reservists as from to-day.
Those who are not in possession of
same will apply to their respective
Equipment Officers immediately.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.
All members of the Chinese Com-
pany and of the Flying Squad who
have not yet passed Part 2 of Train-
ing Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Practice Parade.—All ranks of
the Chinese Company are reminded
of the practice parade for Hon.
I.G.P.'s inspection to take place at
the Central Police Station on Thurs-
day at 5.30 p.m. All members
must attend. Dress—White
uniform, belts without frogs and
cap with white cover.

Training Course.—Part 2.—Con-
stable R8 Lai Yu-kwong has passed
his examination in Part 2 of Train-
ing Course (Knowledge of Police
Duties and Regulations).

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R262 Sher
All has been permitted to resign
under the conditions of Section 19
of the Police Reserve Ordinance,
1927, with effect from March 21.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place to-morrow. Fall in at the
Tsim-ta-tau Fire Brigade Station
at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki
uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The final instructional patrol of
the month of the Hong Kong Sec-
tion will take place on Friday and
all members should take part in
this patrol. Fall in at Central
Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Khaki uniform and cap
with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Miniature Range.—There will be
no practice on the miniature Range
this week.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be
carried out on Wednesday, at 5.15
p.m. in Kennedy Road. All mem-
bers will assemble outside Queen's
Pier at 5.10 p.m. sharp, with belts,
holsters, revolvers, and truncheons.
No. 1 Squad will also bring rifles,
Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
April 20, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6%.

There was a big gathering of
interested spectators at the Murray
Parade Ground last night to wit-
ness the annual inspection of the
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps by Major-General Sir George
Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Gen-
eral Officer Commanding.

About 220 members of the Corps
mustered on parade under the com-
mand of Lieut.-Col. Bird, Major
Rapson acting as adjutant, and
there were several features which
marked the occasion a notable one in
the history of the unit.

Mounted infantry appeared on
parade for the first time
since the formation of the Corps
fourteen months ago, and it also
marked the initial appearance in
khaki of the Scottish Company and
the Pipe Band, consisting of eight
pipers, four side drummers and one
base drummer in charge of Pipe-
Sergeant Ross.

RELIGIOUS NEEDS OF CHINA.

The Christian Movement and Its Progress.

NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The sessions of the eighth meeting of the National Christian Council held on April 11, 12, and 13, were given up to speeches outlining comprehensive aspects of the Christian movement in China. These speeches make it evident that in this session the National Christian Council is endeavouring to work out a programme of Christian service in and to China, which will meet the existing challenges and criticisms of the Christian Movement.

On Saturday night, April 11, Dr. David Yui, general secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s in China, outlined the needs of China. These he declared to be relief from poverty, ignorance and superstition. In addition, training for citizenship, transportation facilities, better homes, popular literature, leaders trained to meet the present situation, peace, security and religion make up the most urgent necessities for the reconstruction of China.

Personal Life.

Since the Council is trying to work out a programme whereby attention will be given to the development of the personal life in all its social relationships, and so that Christians may meet their social obligations, it was fitting that on April 12 Dr. R. Y. Lo, vice-chairman of the Council, should speak on "Personal and Social Life." He showed that life can only be realised in social relationships and by a realisation of men's interdependent responsibilities. Men can only realise God, also, in his relations with other men. Thus religion, in addition to bringing men peace, must also stimulate them to social effort. True religion drives men to action. Action based on a self-forgetting love is one of China's chief needs.



Artist: "This wretched rain. Now I can't finish my water colour."—H. Travaso, Rome.

and one that Christianity should supply. He admitted, however, that while the Church is badly needed, it is not wanted in China. In consequence, he urged that Christians must co-operate and conquer existing social ills in China or they will invade and weaken, if not destroy, the Church.

Chinese Youth.

The evening of April 12 was given up to speeches by three representatives of those Chinese youths, whom the Church needs urgently to win to its service. Mr. Han Yu-shan, a recently appointed secretary of the National Christian Council, spoke as a friend of youth. He was followed by Miss Liu Chueh-mo, a student from Fudan University, Shanghai, and Mr. Chang Shueh-yuan, a Protestant student in the Catholic University in Peking. These two speakers showed that much in the way the Church presents its message does not appeal to youth. In general also, youth looks to the Church to offer it a programme that will enable it to use up its self-assertive energies in pushing forward the reconstruction of China. Miss Liu said that students have a deep interest in practical measures for realising their ideals of life. Mr. Han urged that the chief function of the Church is making itself felt in those areas of life where personalities act on personalities. Mr. Chang showed that in the Church there are many workers who only react automatically to the significance of their own message. Such Church workers fail to arouse in youth any desire to follow in their footsteps. It is necessary that the Church make a vigorous effort to understand the mind of youth and meet its needs more directly.

Rural Problems.

A distinct move towards furnishing a programme that might appeal to youth was made by Dr. Kenyon Butterfield, an expert in rural problems, who outlined a programme for a rural community parish, to consist of a number of contiguous villages around a central town, and served

by one Church. He then proposed a sixfold programme for such community parishes. This includes: evangelism and religious education, education with emphasis on mass education, promotion of health through extension of hospital facilities to the villages, the improvement of livelihood by imparting information as to how to set up village industries and improve agriculture, recreation in various phases and special attention to the needs of women and home life. This programme aims at producing a more abundant life. Such a parish should be self-supporting, though experts could be lent to it in order to develop specific lines of activity. He remarked that as the result of recent conferences in North China a number of Christian groups have agreed to tackle the problem of these rural community parishes. He remarked that inasmuch as four-fifths of the population of China lived under rural conditions, perhaps four-fifths of the forces of Christian workers should participate in such rural reconstruction.

Results of Questionnaire.

At four o'clock on April 13, Mr. Paul Douglass, director of the Laymen's Inquiry Mission, addressed the Conference. He outlined the results of a questionnaire recently sent out to missionaries. On the basis of fifty replies he gave the Council some tentative conclusions as to the opinions of the missionary group concerned. This study is not, however, yet completed. The Conference gives due attention to the devotional life. Every day at 8.30 a devotional service is held. At noon each day a few minutes is given to general prayer for the Five Year Movement. On April 12 most of the delegates of the Council participated in Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the Church in the compound of the Hospital. Bishop Roots, of the American Church Mission, and Bishop Curtis, of the Church Missionary Society, assisted by two local clergymen, officiated.

Economic Relations.

On April 13 the Conference divided in four groups to study respectively evangelism and religious education, rural reconstruction, youth and the Church, and economic relations. Judging by the proportion of the delegates of the Council that attend the group on Evangelism and Religious Education, the largest number are interested in this problem.

On April 13 the Conference voted to send a telegram to Bishop Birney, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is confined to a hospital in Hong Kong on account of a stroke of partial paralysis. Bishop Birney has always ardently supported the National Christian Council, and his enforced absence causes deep regret. During the morning also it was announced that the Chinese Home Missionary Society expects to start work in Mongolia in the near future.

HARMONISE YOUR HAIR!

Colours That Will Suit Your Mood.

Are we frivolous to-day? Then let us be blonde. Are we depressed? Then let us be dark. Are we intriguing? Then let us be brunettes. So will we disport ourselves if we adopt the "harmonic hair" theory expounded by Sir Thomas Oliver, president of the Durham University College of Medicine, in his presidential address to the Institute of Trichologists, at the Institute of Hygiene in London.

According to Sir Thomas, the day is approaching when people—women in particular—will express their varying feelings by changing the colour of their hair. Hair, he explained, readily lends itself to artificial colouring, but care should be exercised to ensure that the shade of hair harmonises with the complexion and colour of the eyes.

There is a precedent for such a colourful declaration of mood and temperament. Sir Thomas points out, among the musicians, artists, poets, and students, living in the Quartier Latin in Paris, many of whom prefer that their hair should fall on the shoulders in the belief that long hair is in keeping with their cultured vocations.

Another precedent is to be found in the age-old slogan—"Ginger for pluck," but Sir Thomas did not mention this.

The wigs of judges and barristers, in his opinion, confer on the wearer a feeling of importance. Why, therefore, he asks, should we not suit our hair to our mood—even if we make it stand on end?

Thus we will command the hair-dresser—"Do me happy." "Do me pleased." "Do me worried." "Do me peevish." "Do me glad." "Do me sad," and so on, and leave his sanctum in hirsute harmony—unless we are bald, and then, of course, there are wigs.

PROHIBITION'S GOOD SIDE.

A Turn From Hard Liquor.

WINE DRINKERS.

In their frantic efforts to discover benefits conferred upon the country by eleven years of Prohibition, the "Drys" are likely to omit two outstanding achievements. Prohibition has substituted for the somewhat sordid saloon the very respectable "speakeasy," and it is transferring a nation of "hard" liquor drinkers into a nation of wine drinkers.

There are some speakeries which still cater for the country cousin and preserve the peepholes and the pass-words of an earlier day. The majority are well-appointed restaurants or cosy little bars patronised by women and men alike.

In fact, if the country is permitted to enjoy the blessing of Prohibition for some time longer, the speakery may prove the haven which will raise the standard of American taste till the art of nicely balancing food and drink is as natural in the United States as in Continental Europe.

The days when a little grape juice shot with raw alcohol was considered ample excuse for execrable cooking have faded away into a dim and prehistoric past.

Threefold Increase.

Wine drinking has increased under Prohibition to a truly remarkable degree. Before the war the American staple drink was hard liquor—rum, gin, and whisky (rye or Bourbon rather than Scotch). The term "wine" was a synonym for champagne, except among a travelled minority. It was only used on special occasions, and was then drunk right through the meal from the soup to the sweet. The savoury habit is not general in America. To-day, in spite of, or rather because of, Prohibition, the consumption of wines of all kinds has increased threefold. The Director of the Prohibition Bureau of the Department of Justice, Mr. Amos Woodcock, showed this in his official report for the last fiscal year.

The consumption of wine for the last five years before Prohibition amounted to 229,293,090 gallons; for the last five years after Prohibition to 678,909,050 gallons. Mr. Woodcock's estimates of the wines made in the United States since Prohibition are based entirely on California grape production, and do not take into account the grapes grown elsewhere or the grape juices imported from abroad to make the higher grade wines.

The reason for this increased consumption of wine is that, owing to a loophole in the Volstead Act, wine can be made in the home without fear of legal interference. The Government in fact have granted Federal aid, about four million pounds, to the California grape growers' co-operatives.

Before the legal position was established grape growers felt it necessary to describe in detail the steps which should be taken to prevent fermentation, trusting that their customers would have the intelligence to do the opposite. Now they openly describe what should be done to obtain wine.

A nation-wide advertising campaign for California grape juice productions is taking place at present. If wine drinking increased threefold without any propaganda and under threat of the law, it is not too much to suppose that it will increase another threefold now that home wine making is recognised as legal and the grape growers are showering the country with educational literature.

Moreover home-made wine is perfectly safe, while "hard" bootleg liquor, even if non-poisonous, leaves a very unpleasant "hangover." Wine has the further advantage of being less expensive.

Muscatel and Claret.

Muscatel, tokay, sauternes, Rhine wine, claret and burgundy can be made successfully in the home. Before being delivered the grape juice is subjected to a high vacuum and some of the water evaporates. The advertisements also claim that certain bacteria which hamper the work of the micro-organisms which cause fermentation are killed, so that the whole process is speeded up. Artificial aging is helped by the addition of charcoal.

The customer, however, need not trouble about these chemical details. He orders his keg, leaves it for two months at an even temperature of 70 deg. or more, then bottles it.

The old days, when he worried his head with sugar and yeast and probably produced poor grade vinegar are gone. The days when he will be able to buy real wine are perhaps not so very far off. A majority vote in Congress could legalise it without violating the 18th Amendment.

The B. C. Egg Pool has established a central plant for the surrounding district at Matsqui, which, when in full operation, will receive about 50,000 eggs of grain and feed daily from the Prairie Provinces.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance, Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Ingagi."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Whoopie."

To-day—Central Theatre; "The Devil's Holiday."

To-day—Manastio Theatre; "The Great Gabbo."

To-day—World Theatre; "Repaid Favour" (Chinese picture).

Lammer's Auctions.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, blackwood and household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

April 23, 24 and 25—At Station Hotel, Kowloon, household furniture, 11.30 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Helan Maru), 8.30 a.m. via Suez (Anchises) 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

April 22—Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., noon; General Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, 4.30 p.m.; S.P.C.A. Messrs. Jardine's Office, 5.15 p.m.

April 27—Court of University, 5.15 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 9.

BRITAIN'S SILVERCRAFT.

Characteristics Which Are Unique.

The silverwork of Great Britain is renowned, all over the world for certain qualities which give it a character unique to this country. These characteristics are due partly to historical causes but mainly to the high standard which is a tradition of British craftsmanship.

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This system of Hall Marking has been in practice for over 400 years. The Silversmiths' workshop in the Middle Ages was the training ground of painters, sculptors and artists of all kinds, and the skilled silversmith craftsman still touches the world in art, commerce and in sport.

A wonderful collection of the finest specimens of the craft has been made by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths and has been sent out to Argentina for exhibition in Buenos Aires. The exhibits number upwards of 200 pieces and are typical not only of present-day silversmiths' skill, but cover historical types from the year 1500 to the present century. These latter are of classic interest to the designer and the artist, and are illustrative of the sequence of ideas and domestic use which make up the present-day silversmiths' workshop.

Included among the exhibits is a very fine collection of ceremonial plates of original design—the work of three prominent present-day designers. Typical historical types show some of the change and exquisite designs produced during the 1500-1900 period and reveal a delicacy of treatment that is a rare tribute to the craftsmen who revealed their individuality just after the Middle Ages and out of the obscurity of medievalism have handed down the high tradition of beautiful work to 1930.

The whole of the exhibits should demonstrate in a most striking manner to all visitors to the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires that the character of British workmanship in rare metals is still unsurpassed, that neither beauty of line nor finish is wanting in present-day production to show that the best craftsmen of our Birmingham and Sheffield workshops are no whit inferior to the men of a by-gone age who laid the foundations for the industry of to-day, and should do much to stamp the Hall Mark of quality first and last on goods that are British made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Francis Joseph McCarthy, late of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong, Charwoman of Smiths, Bachelor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the Sixteenth day of May, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1931.

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OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL SINGLES.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 4.30 p.m.

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RASPUTIN AT COURT.

Introducer's Life Of Penance.

In connection with reports that the Russian Orthodox Archbishop Teophane is suffering from hallucinations, and has been placed in an asylum, it is stated by the Bulgarian Holy Synod that on the contrary the Archbishop is in good health and regularly carrying out his religious duties and devotions.

In 1914 Archbishop Teophane was Rector of the Russian Theological Academy at St. Petersburg, and Chaplain and Religious Adviser to the Russian Royal Family. It was he who introduced Rasputin to the Russian Court, and he was not long in realising the harm that Rasputin was doing. Immediately he made every effort to have him removed, but did not succeed, and consequently resigned his position of Rector of the Academy and Court Chaplain to devote the remainder of his years to a life of solitude in exaltation, so he declared, of the crime, he had involuntarily committed, and to which he attributed all the misfortunes and downfall of Tsarist Russia.

Fleeing from the Bolsheviks to Bulgaria in 1920, Archbishop Teophane was fraternally welcomed by the Bulgarian Holy Synod as its life-long guest. He now occupies two rooms, poorly furnished, on the top floor of the Synod Palace, and spends the whole of his time in prayer.

Unending Penitence. His life is one of unending penitence and endeavour to make amends for the evil which he considers he has wrought. His food is of the plainest and the scantiest, being just enough to keep body and soul together.

He wears rough horsehair garments next to his skin, night and day, and is not known to have had a night's repose for many years. It is said that as evening draws on Teophane prepares himself for his regular all-night vigil by placing heavy fetters on his limbs. He then kneels before a holy ikon, remaining in that position all night, the stiff dozing that this uncomfortable posture allows him from time to time being the only sleep he ever gets.

His will-power, and determination to carry out in this world his self-imposed expiation, command the respect and admiration of all who know him, and he is frequently given as an example of spiritual enlightenment and devotion to which the young Bulgarian clergy are exhorted to attain.

TENNIS.

RESULTS OF DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

Athens, Yesterday. In the Davis Cup, Matsqui (Austria) beat Zierlitz, 6-3; 6-2; 6-8; 6-3. Garangotis (Greece) beat Artang 6-4; 2-6; 6-4; 6-8; 6-2. Greece won 3½ matches. Reuter.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL REMAIN ON TOP.

WEDNESDAY LOSE.

London, Saturday.
To-day's League matches re-
sulted as follows:

Division I.	
Arsenal	3 Liverpool 1
Birmingham	2 Wednesday 0
Blackburn	4 Middlesbrough 5
Blackpool	1 Huddersfield 1
Derby	6 Manchester U. 2
Leeds	0 Aston Villa 2
Leicester	3 Newcastle 1
Manchester C.	1 West Ham 0
Portsmouth	1 Bolton 0
Sheffield U.	2 Grimsby 0
Sunderland	2 Chelsea 0

Goals.	
Arsenal	40 26 12 4 119 55 65
Aston Villa	40 24 9 7 124 73 57
Wednesday	39 20 8 11 95 70 48
Portsmouth	40 17 13 10 81 65 47
Derby	39 18 10 11 91 70 46
Huddersfield	40 17 12 11 77 63 46
Middlesbrough	40 18 9 13 71 64 45
Blackburn	40 16 8 16 80 40 40
Liverpool	41 14 12 15 84 85 40
Sheffield U.	40 14 10 16 78 38 38
Leicester	40 16 6 18 78 89 38
Sunderland	40 14 9 17 84 84 37
Chelsea	40 14 9 17 61 66 37
Bolton	40 14 9 17 64 75 37
West Ham	40 14 8 18 70 89 36
Newcastle	40 15 5 20 76 83 35
Grimsby	40 15 5 20 74 85 35
Birmingham	41 12 10 19 63 69 34
Blackpool	40 11 9 20 67 117 31
Leeds	40 11 7 23 65 60 29
Manchester U.	41 7 7 27 49 111 21

Division II.	
Barnsley	3 Notts Forest 1
Bradford C.	0 Millwall 0
Bristol C.	2 Tottenham 0
Rury	1 Southampton 0
Cardiff	0 Preston N. E. 0
Charlton	1 Oldham 1
Everton	3 Burnley 2
Plymouth	3 Reading 1
Port Vale	0 Stoke 0
Swansea	1 Wolves 1
West Brom.	1 Bradford 1

Goals.	
Everton	40 28 5 7 119 62 61
West Brom.	40 20 10 10 79 47 50
Tottenham	40 21 7 12 84 52 49
Port Vale	40 20 5 15 69 61 45
Wolves	40 20 12 7 79 63 44
Bradford C.	40 17 10 13 61 59 44
Bradford	40 17 9 14 90 62 43
Preston N.E.	40 16 10 14 79 61 42
Southampton	40 18 6 16 71 58 42
Burnley	40 16 11 14 78 78 41
Stoke	40 16 9 15 62 72 41
Oldham	40 15 10 15 68 72 40
Charlton	40 15 9 16 64 79 39
Millwall	40 16 6 18 70 78 38
Bury	40 17 3 20 68 78 37
Bristol C.	40 15 7 18 49 76 37
Barnsley	40 13 9 18 57 74 35
Plymouth	40 13 8 19 68 77 34
Notts For.	40 12 9 19 73 81 33
Swansea	40 11 10 19 49 62 32
Reading	41 12 6 23 69 92 30
Cardiff	40 8 9 23 46 83 25

Division III.—South.	
Bournemouth	1 Brentford 0
Clapton O.	3 Luton 2
Coventry	0 Brighton 0
Fulham	3 Torquay 0
Norwich	4 Newport 1
Notts C.	1 Southend 1
Queen's P.R.	1 Gillingham 0
Swindon	5 Northampton 1
Thames	1 Bristol R. 2
Walsall	2 Exeter 1
Watford	0 Crystal P. 2

Goals.	
Notts Cnty.	40 24 10 6 95 41 55
Southend	40 21 5 14 75 58 47
Northampton	40 17 12 11 72 55 46

Goals.	
Brentford	40 20 6 14 83 61 44
Crystal Pal.	39 19 7 13 98 69 45
Luton	41 18 8 15 73 51 44
Brighton	39 15 14 10 61 50 44
Bristol	40 18 7 15 71 69 43
Bournemouth	40 16 13 12 72 69 42
Torquay	40 17 8 15 60 79 42
Queen's P.R.	40 19 3 18 79 73 41
Exeter	41 16 9 16 82 87 41
Coventry	39 16 8 15 77 61 40
Swindon	40 17 6 18 84 91 39
Gillingham	40 13 10 17 59 74 36
Walsall	40 14 7 19 73 90 35
Bristol R.	40 13 9 18 67 91 35
Clapton O.	39 14 6 19 60 83 34
Watford	40 13 7 20 71 74 33
Thames	40 13 6 21 53 92 32
Norwich	40 10 8 22 44 71 28
Newport	40 11 4 25 37 110 26

Division III.—North.	
Darlington	1 Accrington 1
Doncaster	2 Carlisle 0
Gateshead	3 Tranmere 0
Hallifax	1 Rochdale 0
Hartlepool	1 Chesterfield 3
Hull	3 York 1
Lincoln	1 Rotherham 1
Nelson	1 Southport 4
New Brighton	3 Crewe 0
Stockport	2 Wrexham 2
Wigan	2 Barrow 1

Goals.	
Lincoln	39 24 7 8 96 50 55
Chesterfield	40 24 6 10 91 54 54
Wrexham	40 24 6 10 110 69 54
Tranmere	40 24 6 10 98 61 50
Stockport	41 19 9 13 73 58 47
Southport	38 19 8 11 81 54 45
Hull	38 18 9 11 89 53 45
Gateshead	40 15 13 12 67 64 43
Wigan	39 19 5 15 73 79 43
Carlisle	40 18 7 19 67 79 42
Accrington	41 14 9 18 79 105 37
Darlington	39 14 9 16 67 57 37
Doncaster	40 13 10 17 64 62 36
Rotherham	39 13 10 16 76 77 36
Halifax	40 13 9 18 52 81 35
Barrow	40 14 6 20 64 87 34
N. Brighton	41 13 7 21 48 72 33
Crewe	40 13 5 22 62 90 31
Rochdale	40 12 6 22 60 103 30
Hartlepool	39 11 6 22 65 78 28
Nelson	40 6 7 27 42 104 19

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	8 Clyde 1
Ayr	2 St. Mirren 0
Celtic	3 Airdrie 0
Cowdenbeath	1 Motherwell 0
East Fife	3 Queen's Park 2
Hamilton	5 Falkirk 1
Hearts	1 Partick 2
Kilmarnock	3 Morton 0
Leith	3 Dundee 1
Rangers	1 Hibernians 0

Goals.	
Rangers	36 26 5 6 91 28 87
Celtic	36 23 8 4 97 33 54
Motherwell	36 23 7 6 98 40 53
Partick	36 23 4 9 71 41 50
Hearts	37 14 5 13 88 61 45
Aberdeen	37 17 7 14 78 62 41
Cowdenbeath	37 17 7 13 57 60 41
Dundee	36 17 4 15 64 59 38
Airdrie	37 17 4 16 58 64 38
Hamilton	36 16 5 17 59 57 37
Clyde	37 15 4 18 60 85 34
Kilmarnock	35 14 5 16 56 57 33
Falkirk	37 14 2 20 75 85 31
St. Mirren	36 11 7 18 48 69 29
Queen's Pk.	35 11 6 18 63 69 28
Morton	36 11 6 19 56 78 28
Leith	37 8 11 18 51 82 27
Hibernians	37 9 6 22 47 75 24
Ayr	35 6 10 19 40 60 22
East Fife	37 8 4 25 45 100 20

—Reuter.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

GERMANY OVERWHELMED BY FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday.

A Rugby football match between France and Germany resulted in favour of the former by 34 points to nil.—Reuter.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND WIN "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP.

DECISIVE VICTORY.

Scotland gained a great victory, and a decisive one, over China in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup final on Saturday. A splendid rally in the latter stages of the first half, when they put on two goals in quick succession, was the turning point. In the second half the Chinese went to pieces.

The pace throughout had been very fast, and, coupled with the fact that the game was one of ninety minutes' duration, it apparently proved too much for them.

This is the fourth time since the Cup was put up that Scotland have landed it.

The competition was made possible by the generosity of the proprietors of the Sunday Herald Newspaper in presenting the trophy for competition in 1925. It is run on international lines under the management of the Hong Kong Football Association, which invites nations strong enough to field a good representative side to take part. All proceeds are devoted to charity, and, up to date, approximately \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) have been collected in this cause. The gate receipts on Saturday amounted to \$2,400.

Benefit to Charity.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. J. Ormiston, before asking Mrs. Woodhouse to present the Cup to the winners, spoke a few words on the benefit which various charitable institutions had received from this competition and the keen spirited manner in which it was run, and generally thanked all those who had helped to make the competition the success it was.

Mrs. Woodhouse then presented the Cup to Scotland's captain, Mr. A. McKelvie, who replied with a few suitable words, and received an exquisite bouquet decorated with Scotland's colours in blue and white ribbons.

In Division I the Navy ran riot and put on eight goals without response against the Club de Recreio. The Borderers and Police fought out a draw at the Railway ground.

The only other game was in Division II, in which Eastern proved vastly superior to the University and won by four goals to one.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Final.	
Scotland	4 China 1

League—Division I.	
Navy	8 Recreio 0
Borderers	2 Police 2

Division II.	
University	1 Eastern 4

GOAL SCORERS.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.	
Hughes (Scotland)	2
Campbell (Scotland)	1
Shepherd (Scotland)	1
Chu Kwok-luen (China)	1

League—Division I.	
Dickenson (Navy)	4
Potts (Navy)	2
Redgate (Navy)	1
Skinner (Navy)	1
Davis (Borderers)	1
Channing (Borderers)	1
Perkins (Police)	1
Wheeler (Police)	1

League—Division II.	
Ng York-hon (Eastern)	2
Mak Sut-hon (Eastern)	1
Lo Chai-wan (Eastern)	1
Tan (University)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
South China	18 15 1 2 63 18 31
Kowloon	18 11 4 3 43 26 26
Argylls	18 12 2 4 43 32 26
Navy	18 10 2 6 56 33 22
Athletic	18 10 1 7 35 27 21
Recreio	18 9 1 8 31 38 19
Borderers	18 8 2 8 34 23 18
Police	18 4 2 12 24 32 10
Club	18 4 2 12 14 40 10
R.A.	17 4 1 12 19 63 9
St. Joseph's	20 3 0 17 22 56 6

Division II.	
Borderers	22 17 3 2 45 19 37
Navy	22 17 0 5 89 25 34
Argylls	21 14 4 3 45 23 32
Eastern	21 14 3 4 42 18 31
Club	22 12 4 7 30 29 26
Athletic	22 10 3 9 29 42 24
St. Joseph's	21 7 4 10 34 32 18
University	21 7 4 10 34 32 18
Kowloon	21 6 4 11 20 39 16
South China	22 4 4 14 23 51 12
R.A.	22 3 0 19 9 45 6
Recreio	22 0 3 19 0 19 2

Division III.	
R.A.O.C.	15 12 1 2 48 18 25
Borderers	15 11 1 3 48 19 23
R.E.	15 8 2 5 27 17 18
Falkirk	15 8 2 5 27 17 18
South China	16 5 4 7 28 35 14
Ewo	16 6 2 8 10 25 14
R.A.F.	16 6 0 10 34 39 12
Athletic	15 4 8 13 20 25 11
R.A.S.C.	16 4 1 13 27 56 9

* Expelled from the League.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Governor's Shield Not to Be Defended?

PAST WINNERS.

It has now been made possible to hold the Inter-School Athletic Meeting this year. This event has not been held for the past three years owing to the lack of a suitable track. This year the South China Athletic Association have kindly placed their ground, on Caroline Hill, at the disposal of the school authorities and the meeting will be held on April 27 and 29.

Former winners of the Governor's Shield (presented by Sir R. E. Stubbs in 1922) are as follows:—

1922-23-24—St. Paul's College.	
1925-26-27—St. Joseph's College.	

This year St. Joseph's College have not as yet signified their intention of defending the trophy.

GOLF.

RESULT OF THE "HONG" FOURSOMES AT KOWLOON.

The first round of the "Hong" foursomes was decided over the Kowloon course yesterday afternoon, when James H. Backhouse, Ltd., defeated the Naval Yard by seven and five in a 36 holes match.

The weather conditions were not at all favourable for good golf, the fairways in many places being under water, while the sodden state of the greens did not help matters in the putting line.

Result:—
James H. Backhouse, Ltd., (Messrs. A. Laughton and H. F. Dinadale) defeated the Naval Yard (Messrs. W. G. Trice and R. W. Sapsed) by 7 and 5.

TENNIS FINALS.

DATES OF SINGLES SEMI-FINAL MATCHES.

The following dates have been fixed for the playing off of the semi-finals in the H.K.C.C. open singles tennis championship:—

Wednesday, M. W. Lo v. E. C. Fincher.
Friday, S. A. Rumjahn v. C. A. L. Rumjahn.

YACHTING.

ARMY NARROWLY DEFEAT THE CLUB YESTERDAY.

FLUCTUATING FORTUNES.

In a very keen contest yesterday the Army defeated the R.H.K. Yacht Club by eight points, after having three points down on the morning sail. The results were:—

Morning Race.
Starting gun 11.15 a.m. Course.—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Finish, Club Line West to East. Distance: 5.5 miles.

Club.	
Yacht	Sailed by
Why Wonder? (Mr. Croucher)	11 2
Bluejacket (Major Stewart)	6 7
Speedwell (Mr. Odland)	7 6
Daphne (Mr. Veliki)	8 5
Diana (Mr. Shields)	3 10
La Linda (Capt. M. Wardlaw, R.N.)	2 11

Total		41
Army.		
Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion Pts
Wings (Capt. Vivian)		9 4
Boojum (Capt. Lockner)	..	5 8
Adanac (Capt. Fowkes)	... 12	1 1

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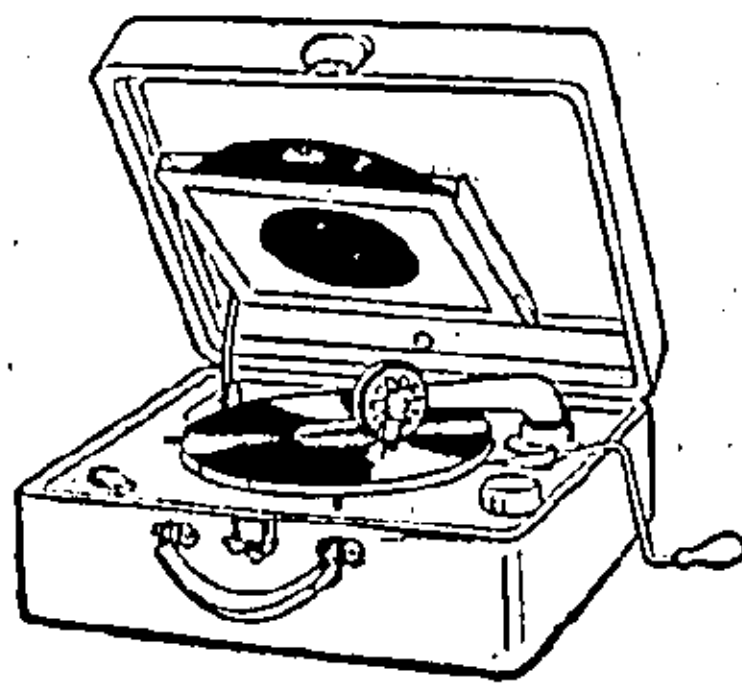
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COLLEGE SPORTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

VALUE OF ATHLETICS.

Speaking at the 15th annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College, held at the Caroline Hill ground on Saturday afternoon in dull weather, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., F.R.G.S., declared that he was still young enough to realise that prizes did give encouragement both to school studies and to sports.

RESULTS.

Long Jump (Junior):—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Distance: 15 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump (Senior):—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Sullivan. Distance: 18 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump (Junior):—1st, D. Alves; 2nd, J. Souza. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump (Senior):—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Sullivan. Height: 5 ft. 2½ ins.

100 Yards (Junior):—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

100 Yards (Senior), Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, 1929:—1st, J. Sullivan; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 10-3/5 secs.

100 Yards (Handicap), Boys under 10 years of age:—1st, A. Reynolds; 2nd, R. Marques. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

Putting the Shot (161 lb.):—1st, Tsu Chang-fang; 2nd, A. Tossan. Time: 22-1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Wing Nam Co.:—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Time: 27-1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Senior), Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association (Winner to have name inscribed, Cup remains the property of College):—1st, J. Sullivan; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 24-4/5 secs.

50 Yards (Handicap), Boys under 10 years of age:—1st, R. Marques; 2nd, G. Ablong; 3rd, Cheung Hang-tai.

100 Yards (Handicap), Open to Boys of St. Joseph's Junior School:—1st, G. Ablong; 2nd, E. Ribeiro.

100 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of St. Mary's Institution:—1st, C. Silva; 2nd, P. Hollands.

Boys' Race (Senior), 440 yards:—1st, Wah Cheuk; 2nd, J. Sullivan.

Boys' Race (Junior), 220 yards:—1st, Ngam; 2nd, H. Chan.

440 Yards (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Cables Cos., 1928:—1st, A. Ngam; 2nd, R. Botelho.

440 Yards (Senior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Cables Cos., 1928:—1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, A. Hussain. Time: 4 mins. 58 secs.

120 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of St. Mary's School:—1st, C. Remedios; 2nd, G. Fernandez.

Scouts' Race (220 yards), Open to Scouts of 1st H.K. Troop:—1st, C. Roylance; 2nd, S. Hamet.

220 Yards (Handicap), Open to members of the S.J.C. Division of S.J.A. Brigade:—1st, Yu Yak-pan; 2nd, Chan Wing-hing.

Sack Race (Junior and Senior):—1st, G. Sequeira; 2nd, A. Xavier.

Half Mile (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Chartered Bank, 1927:—1st, R. Botelho; 2nd, H. Remedios. Time: 2 mins. 43-2/5 secs.

Half Mile (Senior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank:—1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, H. Campos. Time: 2 mins. 23 secs.

Teachers' Race Handicap (220 Yards):—1st, Mr. M. Y. Lin; 2nd, Mr. C. Dragon.

Two-Mile Bicycle Race:—1st, A. Silva; 2nd, Reynolds.

120 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of St. Francis School:—1st, M. Pan; 2nd, L. Pan.

120 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of the Canossian Institute:—1st, V. Beaumont; 2nd, R. Reggo.

One Mile (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Wing On Co., 1929. To be won three times in all:—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, H.

Remedios. Time: 5 mins. 32 secs. One Mile (Senior), Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. B. A. Hyder:—1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, R. Everest; 3rd, G. Fernandez. Time: 5 mins. 25 secs.

Boot Race (Small Boys):—1st, B. Hollands; 2nd, J. Choa.

220 Yards (Handicap), Open to Old Boys of the College:—1st, N. Delgado; 2nd, O. Omar.

Arithmetic Race (Small Boys):—1st, J. Ford; 2nd, P. Jorge; 3rd, J. Soares.

Footballers' Race (Open to members of St. Joseph's Football Teams):—1st, L. Fernandez; 2nd, A. Castilho.

Invitation Relay Race (Open to Schools—Teams of four, each to run 220 yards):—1st, St. Paul's College; 2nd, Queen's College.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Teams of four, 4 ft. 6 ins. and under, each to run 100 yards):—1st, Kowloon 4K; 2nd, Hong Kong 4A.

Inter-Class Relay (Senior), teams of four, each to run 220 yards:—

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN BOWLS.—May 2.—Opening of League Season.

May 9.—Entries close for Open Singles Championship.

LAWN TENNIS.—To-day.—H.K.C.C. Championships.

FENCING.—To-day.—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meeting at 5.15 p.m.

CHESS.—To-morrow.—Open Championship.

Friday.—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

POLO.—To-morrow.—H.K. Polo Club Annual Meeting at 5.30 p.m. at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room.

FOOTBALL.—Wednesday.—First Division—Police v. R.A.; South China v. Navy; Club v. Kowloon; Second Division—Eastern v. Kowloon.

Saturday.—Borderers v. Kowloon; Recreation v. Argyle; St. Joseph's v. South China; Police v. Navy.

HOME.

FOOTBALL.—Saturday.—English Cup Final, Wembley.

GOLF.—To-day to Friday.—English Amateur Championship.

Saturday and Sunday.—Professional Tournament, Torquay.

April 27.—Army Championship, Sandwich.

RACING.—April 29.—Two Thousand Guineas.

1st, Matric; 2nd, 2A. Time: 1 min. 43-4/5 secs.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior), teams of four, each to run 220 yards:—1st, 2A; 2nd, 3A. Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

Teachers' Tug-of-War (Married v. Single).—Winners, Single.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior), eight-a-side.—Winners, 2A.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior), eight-a-side.—Winners, Matric.

Consolation Race (Junior and Senior), 100 yards:—1st, A. Sequeira; 2nd, S. Leonard.

Tennis.

Singles Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Old Josephians at Hong Kong University, 1930):—Champion, A. Seta (Class 4C); Runner-up, Ching Meng Lihabhan (Matric).

Inter-Class Doubles (Challenge Cup presented by Wing On & Co., 1930):—Champions, Class 4C (A. Seta and Mr. Chang-fang); Runners-up, Matric (H. Pereira and C. M. Lihabhan).

Football.

Football Competition (Junior School, Kowloon):—Winner, Victoria.

Inter-Class Football (Small Boys):—Won by Class 6A (Capt. F. Rocha).

Inter-Class Football (Junior):—Won by 2A (Capt. A. Silva).

Inter-Class Football (Senior):—Won by Class 3C (Capt. C. Wah Cheuk).

College Football XI:—Captain, J. O'Sullivan; Vice-Captain, R. Everest.

College Cricket XI:—Captain, A. R. Abbas; Vice-Captain, H. Asome.

College Championship.

Senior:—1928, M. Murata; 1929, M. Murata; 1930, H. Siew; 1931, J. Sullivan (16 points).

Junior:—1928, J. Mark; 1929, M. Kawamura; 1930, A. Nham; 1931, A. Nham (15 points).

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on April 1, 1931, is as under:—

City and Hill District.
Tytan 1930 1931
Tytan Bywash 22' 6" 25' 1" B
Tytan Intermediate 55' 7" 35' 0" B
Tytan Tuk 33' 5" 42' 10" B
Wong Nei Chung 25' 3" 25' 10" B
Pokfulam 17' 7" 22' 7" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Tytan 1930 1931
Tytan 272.35 193.20
Tytan Bywash 1.67 .68
Tytan Intermediate 14.60 32.70
Tytan Tuk 437.00 592.50
Wong Nei Chung 5.98 5.67
Pokfulam 29.00 19.65

Total 781.10 864.40

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1930 1931
Consumption 216.01 257.13
Estimated population 441,160 451,480
Consumption per head per day 15.8 13.4
March 1, 1930.—From March 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.).

March, 1931.—From March 1 to 31, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

Kowloon.

1930 1931
Kowloon Reservoir and Bywash 5' 0" B 23' 8" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 8' 0" B 6' 0" B
Reception Reservoir L. 13' 9" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1930 1931
Kowloon Reservoir and Bywash 302.40 164.90
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 85.90 93.00
Reception Reservoir 33.15 2.27

Total 421.45 260.17

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1930 1931
Consumption 114.80 139.54
Estimated population 174,620 179,560
Consumption per head per day 21.2 25.1
Constant supply in all districts during February, 1930 and 1931.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

10.85; March 31, 1931, 40.50.

Total rainfall: March 31, 1930, 1931.

Committee of direction figures on apple shipments from the Okanagan from the 1930 crop, up to January 31, show 2,174,458 boxes having been shipped to the Canadian markets, compared with 2,013,003 boxes for the similar period of the previous year.

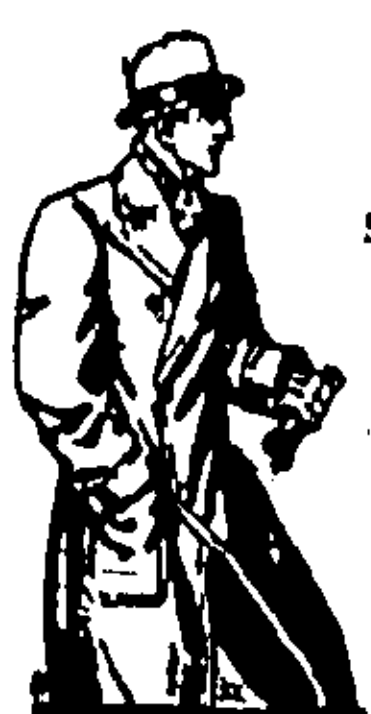
HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 20th April, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num.	Pln.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	9040/50	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 31, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	151	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 31, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	24	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 31, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	120	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Feb. 31, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1400	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] May 10, 30
Union Ins.	...	...	630	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	...	...	5	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	...	...	625	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1300	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 31, 31
Shipping.						
Douglar	...	...	201	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	201	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] June 10, 30
Lado-China (Pref.)	...	...	40	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Jan. 6, 31
Shell Transport	...	...	50/4	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 31, 31
Union Waterboat	...	...	351	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Ingouet	...	...	91	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. v.	...	...	31/3	100	June	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	61	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] May 6, 30
Shai Exploration	...	...	1.70	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Feb. 6, 31
*Rauha	...	...	381	100	Mar.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	31	100	...	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 16, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	251	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 19, 31
South Ch. Motors	...	...	10	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 6, 31
*China Provident (old)	...	...	5.45	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Sep. 19, 30
Hongkew	...	...	300	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering	...	...	410	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	1081	100	Apr.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	...	...	14.40	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
(E.R.)	...	...	13.55	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
(R.S.)	...	...	3.40	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
H.K. Lands	...	...	85	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
Shanghai Lands	...	...	40	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
Humphreys (Cum Rs.)	...	...	16.60	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
H. K. Realities	...	...	11.70	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
Chinese Estates	...	...	30	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Apr. 16, 31
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	...	...	141	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	107	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Nov. 29, 30
Zoong Sing	...	...	111	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	...	...	18	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Feb. 27, 31
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	151	100	Apr.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] June 10, 30
(new)	...	...	91	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Feb. 13, 31
Star Fairs	...	...	94	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Dec. 16, 30
*China Light	...	...	26.80	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Electric	...	...	791	100	Dec.	[Final 2½ cents for 1930] Mar. 18, 31
Macao	...	...	23	100	Dec.	[Final 2

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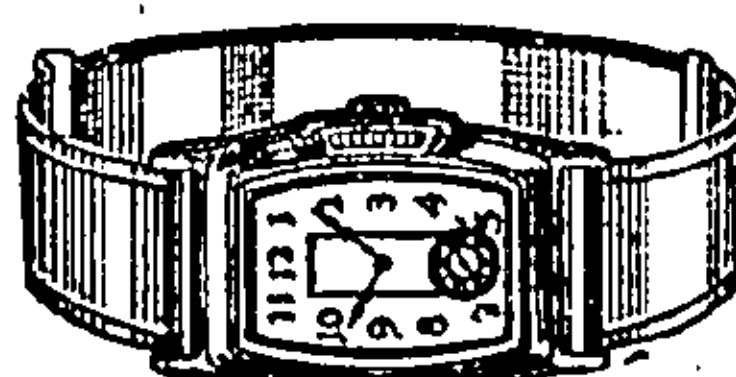
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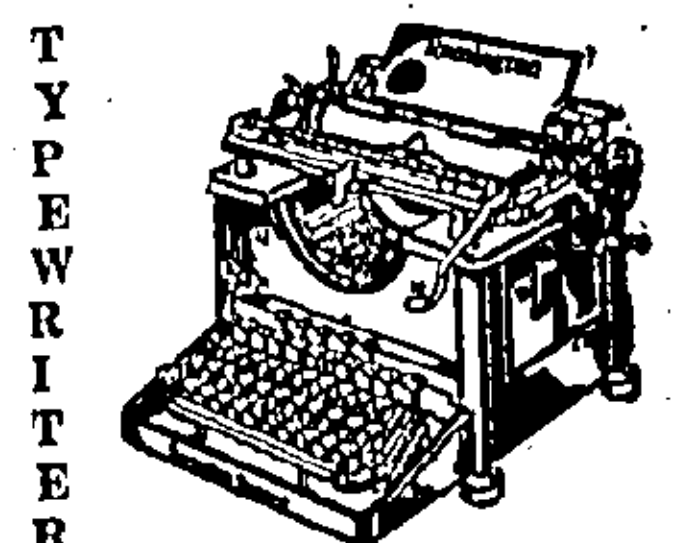
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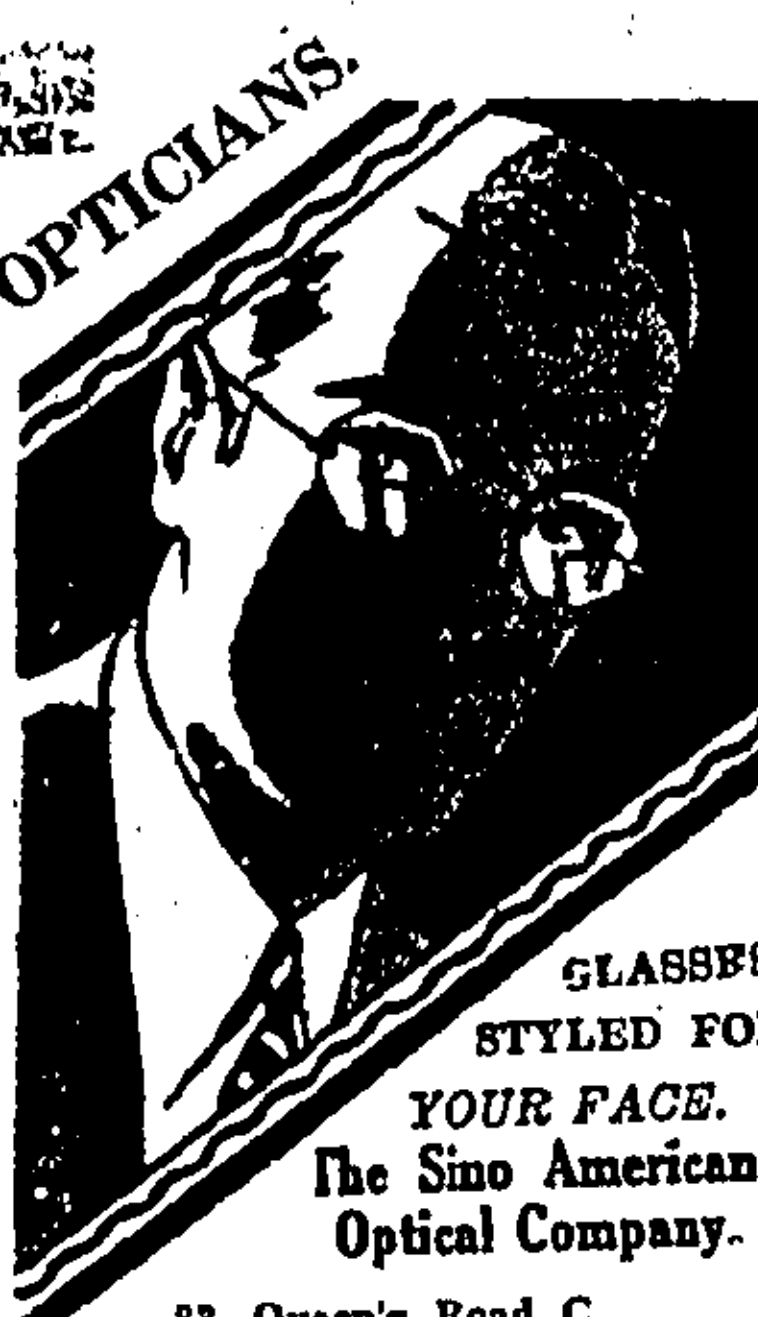


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had the satisfaction of seeing
one or two "good things" come
off which no doubt they had been
waiting for—for some little time.
Fifteen, a much better pony than
the public evidently gave it
credit for being, provided a very
acceptable long shot in the third
event, paying \$126.

Things went along pretty well
as was expected from then on,
until in the sixth race Mr. Y. T.
Fung piloted Twilight home in a
great finish to pay \$67.30. Choctow
II managed to get second
place, and obliged with \$33.80.
In the eighth race Little
Beaver won in an ordinary canter
to pay \$34.70; but a genuine
surprise packet was Nippy,
which scrambled in third, and re-
warded the adventurous with
\$130.20.
In the very next event, Mr.
"Tony" Botelho rode his own
pony, Misamis, and won a won-
derful race from Mr. Heard, on
Britannic Hall. The dividend
was \$141—rather surprising, in
view of the admitted class of
Misamis. But Britannic Hall
was apparently widely tipped,
and carried the public's money.

RESULTS.

1.—April Stakes: Six Furlongs.

For China Ponies, Subscription
Griffins of this Club of this Ses-
sion, non-winners. Weight for
inches as per scale. 2 lb.
penalty for every 200 or part
thereof won in Stake. (Jockey
Allowance). Entrance Fee \$5.
1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize:
\$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
John's Redskins 155 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
L. & Kitchell's Vamoos 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Carroll, Lo & So's Acacia 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2
Won by one length; dead heat.
Time: 1 min. 39 2/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$18.20,
Places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$5.70 and
\$5.90.

2.—Morrison Hill Handicap: Second Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "A" & "B" Classes. "A" Class ponies which have won more than \$2,000 in stakes since January 1, 1931, and "B" Class ponies which have won less than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 165 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Chan Tin-sun's Vasylock 158 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Eve's Boxing Eve 160 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mackie & Grayburn's Jill 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Won by short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 03 2/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$11.80;
Places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$6.60.

3.—Boa Vista Handicap: First Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Lewis & Timson's Fl-Fa 146 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Brown & Coppin's Frillery 154 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Harnack's Leveret 169 lb. (Mr. Bramwell) 3
Won by short head; a length.
Time: 2 mins. 10 4/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$126.00;
Places, 1st \$80.80; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$30.00.

4.—Second New Aggregate Stakes: One and a Half Miles.—Value \$750. For all China Ponies. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since January 1, 1931, weight for inches as per scale; of \$4,000 to \$3,999, 3 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$3,999, 5 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 7 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first, 70 per cent; second, 20 per cent; and third, 10 per cent of the added money so far as is consistent with them. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Chan Tin-sun's Apollo 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 162 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2

Toog & Priestley's Gay Crusader 151 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Won by a head; many lengths.
Time: 3 mins. 07 4/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$14.10;
Places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$6.20.

5.—Morrison Hill Handicap: First Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Ponies which have won \$2,000 and less, in stakes since January 1, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

L. Dunbar's Gleneagles 154 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Dynasty's Hetman 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Won by four lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 04 1/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$9.00;
Places, 1st \$8.00.

6.—Boa Vista Handicap: Second Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Rain's Twilight 138 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
G. S. B. Bramwell's Choctow II 142 lb. (Mr. Stewart) 2
Newbigging & Gordon's Nook-hall 161 lb. (Mr. Newbigging) 3
Won by a head; a length.
Time: 2 mins. 17 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$57.30;
Places, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$3.80; 3rd \$8.10.

7.—St. George's Plate: One and a Quarter Miles.—A cup presented with \$750 added. A Handicap for Griffins of this Season. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Chan Tin-sun's Wonderful Stag 158 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2
L. T. F.'s Gold Key 155 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 39 3/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$25.90;
Places, 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$6.90.

8.—Morrison Hill Handicap: Third Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "E" and "F" Classes. "E" Class ponies which have won \$1,000 and more in stakes since January, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 165 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver 157 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Eve's Daylight Eve 159 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Chan Wai-sang's Nippy 145 lb. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 3
Won by 5 lengths; short head.
Time: 2 mins. 07 3/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$34.70;
Places, 1st \$12.00; 2nd \$8.90; 3rd \$130.20.

9.—Kellett Handicap: Second Division: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

A. A. R. Botelho's Misamis 148 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Britannic Hall 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
T. P. T.'s Tunney 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Won by short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 47 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$141.00;
Places, 1st \$21.80; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$21.90.

10.—Kellett Handicap: First Division: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Aitch Aitch's Valorous 142 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 2
W. T. Stanton's Mike 161 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Won by 1/2 length; many lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 39 4/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$24.10;
Places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$17.20.

11.—Gosford Handicap: One Mile.—For Australian Ponies, non-winners. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Kong Bros's Evening Star 152 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Wong Ping-shun's Thunderclap 136 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Kangaroo's Caulfield 121 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 59 2/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner \$12.80;
Places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$2.20; 3rd \$13.80.

HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in Cash
Sweeps.
Race 1.
No. 53 \$385.80
" 114 179.10
" 120 179.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 40, 374, 78, 400, 175, 309,
269, 187, 202.

Race 2.
No. 18 \$1,262.80
" 276 360.80
" 68 180.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 74, 31, 340, 438.

Race 3.
No. 637 \$1,283.80
" 455 366.80
" 156 183.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 417, 94, 276, 11, 300, 264,
401, 279, 418, 617, 296, 398, 1, 159,
450.

Race 4.
No. 553 \$3,231.20
" 98 923.20
" 582 461.60
Unplaced runners (\$100 each),
Nos. 220, 238.

Race 5.
No. 503 \$2,043.00
" 318 681.00

Race 6.
No. 703 \$1,980.20
" 380 537.20
" 477 268.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 216, 54, 590, 369, 487, 38,
368.

Race 7.
No. 681 \$1,982.40
" 627 566.40
" 110 238.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 645, 431.

Race 8.
No. 698 \$1,829.80
" 731 522.80
" 734 261.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 217, 369, 450, 455, 59, 431,
616, 345, 823, 895, 181, 691, 58,

Race 9.
No. 673 \$1,843.80
" 401 526.80
" 296 268.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 261, 281, 191, 351, 135, 121,
638, 320, 740, 447, 575, 398, 249.

Race 10.
No. 500 \$2,056.60
" 18 587.60
" 760 298.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 596, 365, 103, 719, 166.

Race 11.
No. 3 \$2,318.40
" 202 662.40
" 738 331.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 121, 522, 457, 741, 60, 435.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

The seventh annual inter-school
sports will be held on the South
China Athletic Association ground,
Caroline Hill, on Wednesday, April
29, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEATED AT SOOKUNPOO.

CUP NOT PRESENTED.

In a fast game played on the
Sookunpoo ground on Saturday,
the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey
Club defeated the St. Andrew's
Club by two clear goals. More
than usual interest focused on
the game, as Hong Kong by dint
of superior play, had gone
through the League without one
defeat chalked up against them,
and St. Andrew's Club was con-
sidered by many to have stood a
good chance to be the first team
to turn the tables on the Hong
Kong side.

Losers Outplayed.
As things turned out, however,
it never looked as if the Saints
would achieve their aim, as they
were up against a decidedly better
team, and not until the last ten
minutes of the game, did they
have matters their own way.
Towards the end of the game the
Kowloon side pressed continuously,
but could not penetrate a
sound defence.

Result:
H.K.L.H.C. 2
St. Andrew's 0
The teams lined up as follows:
St. Andrew's:—R. Rose, P.
Woolley, I. Rogers, I. Gittins, M.
White, I. Woolley, P. Gittins, M.
Churn, M. Woolley, N. Field, E.
Landolt.

Hong Kong:—G. Little, E.
Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, A.
Owen Hughes, M. Wallace, I. Bell,
E. G. Ross, E. M. Donelan, C.
Ferguson, M. Bishop.
The Caer Clark Cup was not
presented to the Hong Kong
Ladies' Hockey Club after the
match, as it was decided that the
trophy should be presented after
the match between the Cham-
pions and the Rest of the League.
League Table to Date.

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
H.K.L.H.C. 5 7 1 0 23 4 15
St. Andrew's 3 4 2 2 9 11 10
K.H.L.C. 7 2 2 3 12 8 6
Recrelo 6 1 3 2 5 6 5
Diocesan G.S. 7 0 0 7 3 28 0

Y.M.C.A. BEAT MEDWAY.

Fine Second Half Recovery Leads to Victory.

At King's Park on Saturday the
Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated
H.M.S. Medway by two goals to
one in a very even game.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT ON H.K.C.C. GROUND.

Below is the programme of the
St. George's Day Band Concert to
be given on the afternoon of April
23 by the Band and Drums of the
1st Batta. The South Wales Border-
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Quick Step The Drums
"The Drum Major" The

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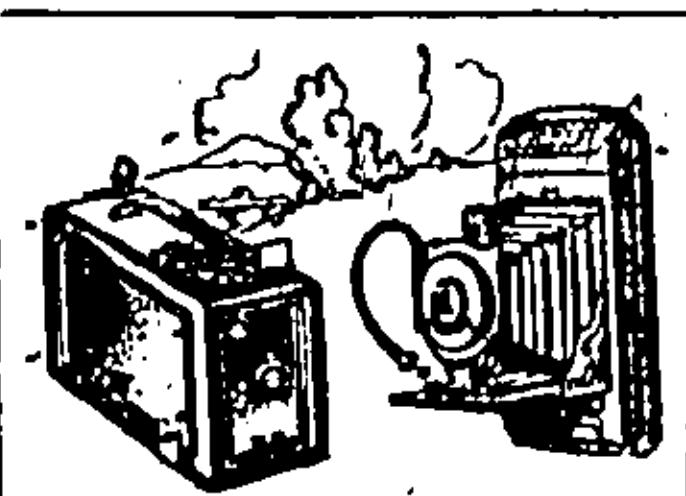
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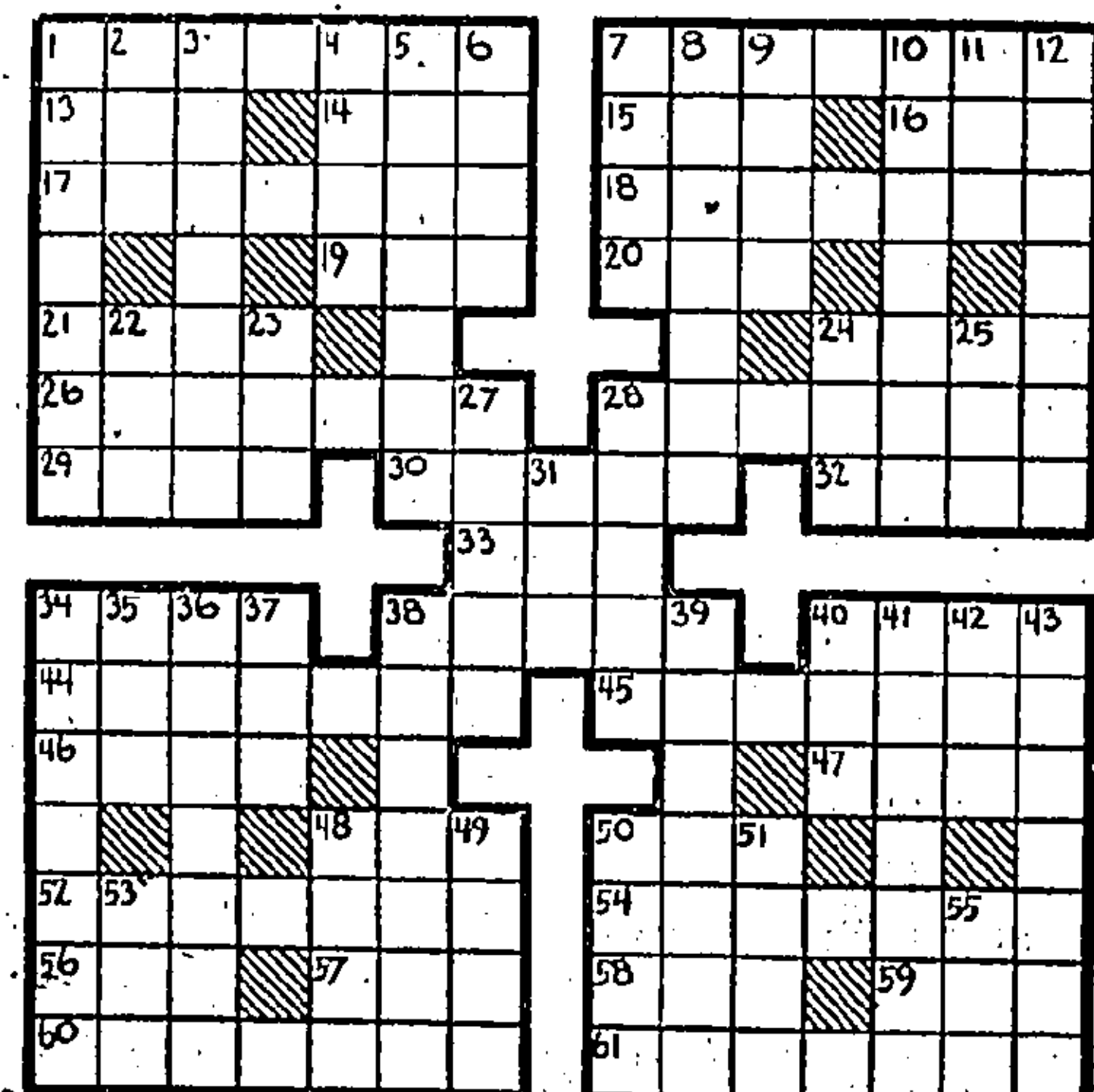
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Pertaining to Panama
 - 7—To shut in or out
 - 13—A Hebrew high priest
 - 14—I have, contracted
 - 15—Fish-eggs
 - 16—Prefix—not
 - 17—Clatters
 - 18—A saint, a patroness of Ireland
 - 19—A fragment
 - 20—The sun
 - 21—A unit of weight
 - 22—Twelve months
 - 23—A gross insult
 - 24—Protection
 - 25—Little mounds of earth (golf)
 - 30—Senior
 - 32—Ornamental button in shirt-front
 - 33—Vigor
 - 34—Bonds
 - 35—A citrus fruit
 - 40—Gin
 - 44—Outpourings of century
 - 45—Worthy of note
 - 46—Inland (Poet)
 - 47—High
 - 48—So (Scott)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 52—Suitable
 - 53—Condition of being insane
 - 56—Rather than
 - 57—French for king
 - 58—To seize suddenly
 - 59—French form of Noah
 - 60—Males said
 - 61—Struck hard with the fist
- VERTICAL**
- 1—A mineral, same as chrysolite
 - 2—Wing
 - 3—A salt of nitric acid
 - 4—An island of the Cyclades group
 - 5—The mean amount, or quantity
 - 6—Bird's home
 - 7—Spheres
 - 8—Officer who inquires into sudden or violent deaths
 - 9—To furnish with a calling
 - 10—An ointment
 - 11—Female deer
 - 12—Want in
 - 22—To regret
 - 23—Tittle of married woman
 - 24—Word of assent
 - 25—Combining form—needle
 - 27—Fairies
 - 28—Evil spirit
 - 31—Indistinct
 - 34—Vast plains of Russia
 - 35—Atmosphere
 - 36—Grated together, as teeth
 - 37—A river in Poland
 - 38—Mountain range in Syria
 - 39—Existing in name only
 - 40—A floor covering
 - 41—Moderating
 - 42—Sick
 - 43—Postponed
 - 44—A father
 - 45—Defensive armor, as Minerva's mantle
 - 46—Swimming organs of fish
 - 47—Sam's tobacco
 - 48—Time—perpetual
 - 49—Part of the foot

ROUND THE CINEMAS

FIRST LOCAL SCREENING OF "WHOOPEE."

EDDIE CANTOR.

Cowboys, cowgirls, red Indians, squaws, a fellow suffering from all the ailments known to medical science, a nurse with a weakness for weak men, and a half-breed Indian in love with the daughter of a ranch owner, all appear in the picture "Whoopie," Eddie Cantor's first talkie, which started its run in the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

Eddie was the sick man, but his ailments are a fine vehicle for fun making and this is fast and furious. At times when he is able to forget that he has only six months to live, he sings and dances. There is some rough stuff such as cinema goers learn to expect from cowboys. Most of the dialogue is funny and Eddie sings a song about "Making Whoopie" which must appeal to most married men. Underlining all the fun making, singing, dancing and whoopie, is romance which runs anything but smoothly, but in

he makes masculine innocence not laughable but tenderly moving and credible.

Bouquets to Hobart Bosworth, (he revels in the elocutionary bits; Bosworth is always the actor), a large one for Ned Sparks and Zasu Pitts; making the best of a tiny part; James Kirkwood as the elder brother—compelling. It is a picture to be seen. It is to my mind a little masterpiece, and I select it as one of the outstanding pictures of 1930.

"BILLY THE KID."

The largest western town ever built for a motion picture was constructed for King Vidor's "Billy the Kid," M-G-M's stirring tale of real wild west history, which will open on Sunday in the Queen's Theatre.

This extensive construction was necessary to duplicate the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, seat of the famous "Lincoln County War," in which Billy the Kid was such an active participant. Lincoln, today, is quite different from the way it was in the late seventies. Therefore, the town was built



One of the many striking scenes in the all-colour United Artists' production, "Whoopie," now showing at the Queen's.



This charming pair, Paul Gregory and Eleanor Hunt, provides the romance in the all colour film sensation "Whoopie."

the end all comes out well for the lovers and the nurse gets her weakling.

The whole picture is made in technicolour and there are some really gorgeous scenes.

"THE DEVIL'S HOLIDAY."

There was a lot of Press work for "Morocco" and the result did not satisfy. I have just seen a drama in the Central Theatre which leaves "Morocco" stone cold—it has not received a lot of boosting and exploiting, but it deserves it. Edmund Goulding, a Briton, who wrote and directed "The Trespasser," has done equally fine work in this. He has everything a director needs—imagination, poetry, humour, intuition, and good taste. In "The Devil's Holiday" he has lifted Nancy Carroll from mere flapper roles to real heights of sincerity. She gives a realistic beautifully modulated portrayal.

It is the story of a rich wheat farmer and a gold-digging Chicago maniacist, their marriage, and what came of it. The regeneration of the shallow flashy Hailio is superbly depicted by Miss Carroll, and the new youngster, Phillips Holmes, is splendid as the simple lad from the wheat fields. I think Holmes in this difficult part will prove himself to be one of the best juveniles on the screen. Where I think his part is difficult is that

complete, exactly as it was during the period when "The Kid" was rated "the most dangerous man in the west." The construction was based on existing sketches and photographs of the New Mexican centre of storm and strife. Particular attention was paid to the building of the McSwain home, where Billy and his cohorts were besieged for three days.

Vidor has assembled a cast of exceptional strength for the production. John Mack Brown won the assignment to play Billy, one of the finest masculine roles in many months. Wallace Beery, fresh from his triumphs in "The Big House" and "Way for a Sailor," is seen in another memorable characterisation as Sheriff Pat Garrett. The leading feminine role is played by Kay Johnson and comedy is assured by the presence of Karl Dane.

SEARCH FOR YELLOW FEVER GERM.

Five Men Sacrifice Their Lives.

An astonishing drama has been woven round the intensive search in London and abroad for the yellow fever germ—the terror of the tropics.

The curtain fell with the mystery of yellow fever unsolved. Although victory had seemed certain and behind there was left a trail of five deaths.

Three famous scientists died; Three London laboratory assistants were stricken down by the scourge; One of them, a youth, died. On what would have been the twenty-second birthday of the youth, Sir Andrew Balfour, one of his chiefs and leaders of tropical disease research, was found dead in the garden of a hospital at Penhurst, Kent.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		April 9, June, June,			
		1931.	1918.	1914.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	33	24	12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	23	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	牛腩	"	33	24	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	30	20	18
" Soup	牛腩	"	27	20	18
" Steak	牛腩	"	33	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	"	40	30	35
" Sausages	牛腩	"	38	23	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腩	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	75	60	60
" Tongue, corned	牛腩	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛腩	"	\$1.20	—	\$1.20
" Heart	牛腩	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛腩	"	20	18	18
" Feet	牛腩	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腩	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛腩	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛腩	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛腩	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛腩	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	40	25	—
" Leg	羊腩	"	40	25	—
" Shoulder	羊腩	"	36	24	—
" Saddle	羊腩	"	40	—	—
Pig's Chittlings	猪腩	Per set	3	—	—
" Brains	猪腩	lb.	10	15	—
" Foot	猪腩	"	28	15	18
" Fry	猪腩	"	18	20	—
" Head	猪腩	each	15	10	10
" Heart	猪腩	"	15	10	3
" Kidneys	猪腩	lb.	50	30	24
" Liver	猪腩	"	38	25	23
Pork Chop	猪腩	"	38	—	—
" Leg	猪腩	"	44	60	70
" Loin	猪腩	"	26	21	—
" Fat or Lard	猪腩	"	—	—	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊腩	per set	90	60	70
" Heart	羊腩	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腩	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊腩	"	45	28	25
Sucking Pig, to order	猪腩	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	猪腩	"	80	20	18
" Mutton	猪腩	"	38	28	20
Veal	猪腩	"	22	20	20
" Sausages	猪腩	"	28	—	—
" No. 1	猪腩	"	82	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	48	16	24
Bream	魚	"	25	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	"	25		
Carp	魚	"	30	13	16
Catfish	魚	"	26	16	27
Codfish	魚	"	26	12	9
Crabs	魚	"	38	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	24	23	26
Dace	魚	"	20	16	27
Dog Fish	魚	"	38	23	16
Sole, Conger	魚	"	18	10	
" Fresh Water	魚	"	25	16	
" Yellow	魚	"	34	10	8
Frogs	魚	"	70	28	30
Garoupa	魚	"	68	32	25
Gudgeon	魚	"	20	40	30
Herrings	魚	"	25	22	18
Halibut	魚	"	28	13	23
Labrus	魚	"	32	18	15
Loach	魚	"	65	32	13
Lobsters	魚	"	48	62	24
Mackerel	魚	"	30	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	"	30	20	
Mullet	魚	"	30	13	2
Oysters	魚	"	35	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	"	22	14	0
Perch	魚	"	22	30	15
Pike	魚	"	34	16	
Plaice	魚	"	36	36	29
Pomfret, White	魚	"	48	30	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	37	36	45
Prawns	魚	"	68	10	14
Ray	魚	"	18	10	18
Rock Fish	魚	"	20	18	14
Roach	魚	"	30	22	10
Salmon	魚	"	48	86	30
Shark	魚	"	18	8	10
Skate	魚	"	18	10	10
Shrimps	魚	"	44	32	80
Snapper	魚	"	48	28	23
Soles	魚	"	35	22	23
Tench	魚	"	30	26	85
Turbot	魚	"	28	12	12
Turtles, small, fr. water	魚	"	1.25	40	

Poultry.

Chicken	鷄	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	鷄	"	56	28	30
Capons, Large	鷄	"	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	38	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	40	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	66	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	54	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	80	—
" Hothow	鴿	"	36	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	45	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	60	61	45
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	鴨	pair	3.50	—	—
Quail	鴨	each	45	—	—
Partridges	鴨	"	1.20	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85	35	
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	32	26	
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	6	4	
Carambola	楊桃	"	12		
Coconuts	椰子	each	12	10	
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	85	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	20		
Oranges	橙	"	32		15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	18		
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	12		
Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	22	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	22		10
Grapes	葡萄	"	60		

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	蕪菜	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	竹筴菜	lb.	5	—	7
" Long	角	"	—	8	—
Beet Root	頭瓜	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	青瓜	"	22	24	—
Brijals, Green	瓜	"	15	5	3
" Red	瓜	"	8	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	"	8	—	—
" (Shanghai)	菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花菜	each	22	—	—
" (Medium)	中花菜	"	16	—	—
" (Small)	細花菜	"	13	6	6
Carrots	金	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	奧	"	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣	"	14	25	5
" Red	紅	"	12	10	10
" Green	辣	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜	"	15	2	—
Garlic	蒜	"	8	6	6
Ginger, Young	子	"	10	7	—
" Old	老	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜	"	35	8	4
Indian Corn	米	"	8	45	—
Lettuce	生	"	8	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	8	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮	"	—	8	8
Okroes	菜	"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	10	8	8
" Green	生	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芳蘭	"	15	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	3	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	4	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	7	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	4	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥蘭	"	16	—	10
Shallots	葱	"	8	—	8
Spinach	大芥蘭	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	12	4	—
Taro	芋	"	6	7	—
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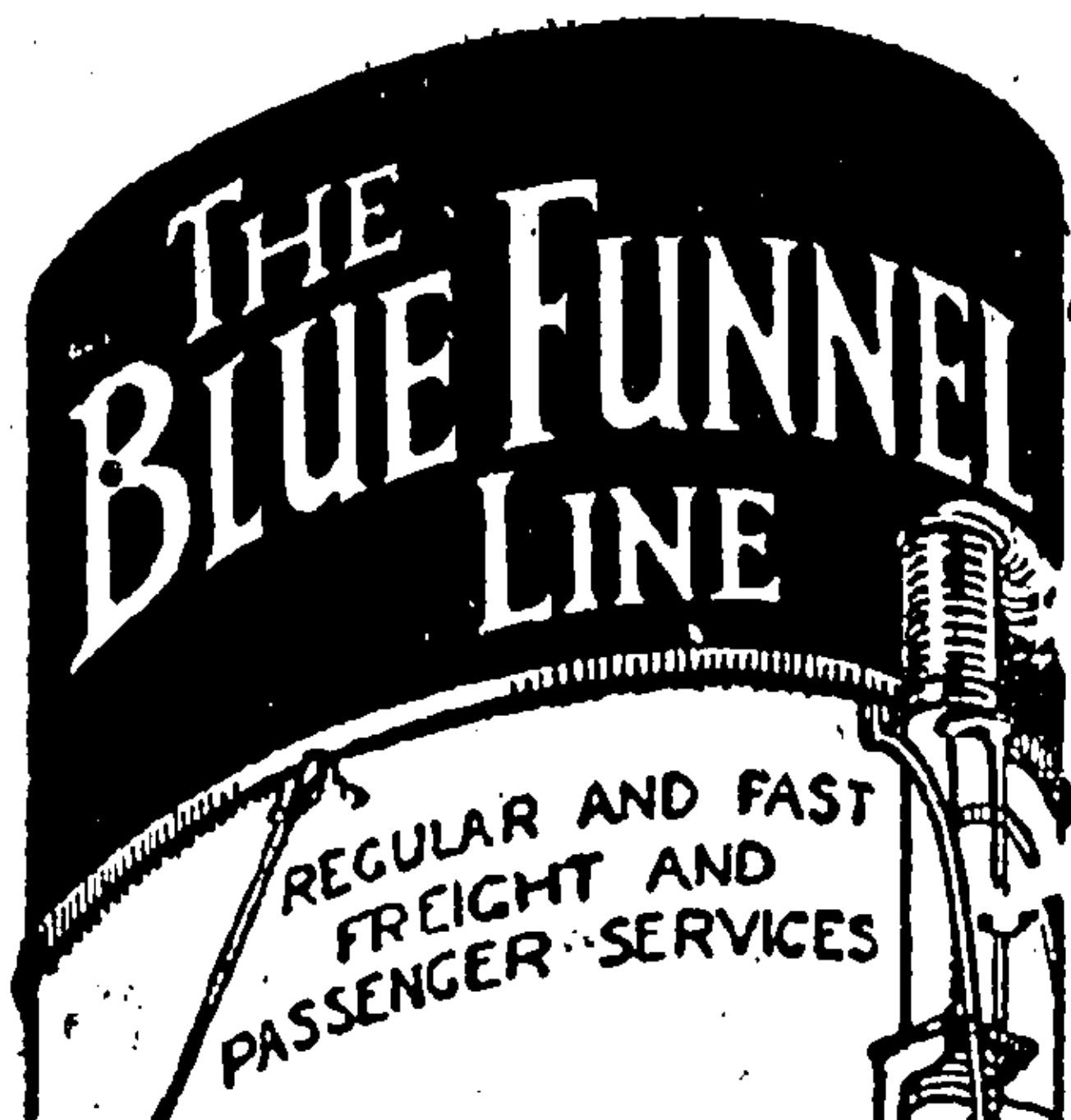
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MR. A. G. LINDHOLM.

TAKEN BY BRIGANDS TO
ORDOS DISTRICT.
SINCE RELEASED.

Peking, Saturday.
The United States Legation despatched Captain William Mayer to Kalgan last evening to assist in the release of Mr. Lindholm.

Captain Mayer has wired from Kalgan that a band of forty brigands have taken Mr. Lindholm southward in the direction of Ordos District, hence he (Mayer) is compelled to proceed beyond Kalgan in order to attempt the rescue.

Peking, Yesterday.
Capt. Wm. Mayer has wired to the United States Legation stating that Mr. A. G. Lindholm has been released upon payment of the ransom of \$2,500 demanded by his captors.

There are no other details. — Reuter.

[An earlier cable stated: — Mrs. A. G. Lindholm has telegraphed from Kalgan saying that bandits captured her husband near Paotouchen yesterday afternoon and are demanding the payment of \$2,500 before Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Lindholm belongs to the Scandinavian Alliance Mission of North America, and the American Legation has telegraphed to the Chairman of the Saiyuan province to do everything possible to effect a rescue. It is thought possible that the Legation may send someone to assist in the rescue as was done in the case of Mr. Hayward and another missionary in November last.]

AN UNWISE MOVE.

AMERICAN INDIGNANT AT
NEW POLICY.

NO PROTECTION ABROAD.

New York, Saturday.
The newspapers do not enthuse over the United States new policy in Nicaragua. Last night the Herald Tribune, for instance, says: "Americans would resent and indignantly reject any abandonment of the historic policy of protecting American lives abroad."

It is also suggested that the withdrawal of United States forces from Nicaragua will have repercussions in London.

The New York Times points out that certain foreign Governments contend that the Monroe Doctrine policy involves the obligation of the United States to protect their citizens in American countries.

On various occasions the United States has opposed the landing of foreign troops in Latin America, contending that the United States gave all the necessary protection. — Reuter's American Service.

SUMMER TIME.

COMMENCED AT HOME ON
SUNDAY.

London, Saturday.
Summer time at home begins at 2 a.m. on April 19. — Reuter.

TUNISIA TOUR.

FRENCH PRESIDENT BACK IN
CAPITAL.

Paris, Saturday.
M. Doumergue arrived here at 10.20 this morning, returning from Rome after his tour in Tunisia. — Havas.

"NOBLESSE OBLIGE."

EX-PREMIER SURRENDERS
TO A REPUBLICAN.

"PLEASE IMPRISON ME!"

Madrid, Saturday.
The surrender of the ex-Premier, General Berenguer, ex-King Alfonso's devoted friend, who was supposed to have fled to Portugal, was dramatic and most dignified.

The new Minister of the Interior, was working hard at one o'clock in the morning, when suddenly General Berenguer arrived and quietly said: "I feel it my duty to surrender to the Government. I ask to be put in prison immediately."

The Minister, however, courteously and firmly refused to imprison his unexpected visitor.

Renaming the Streets!

The Cabinet has approved of the Finance Minister's statement and has instructed its delegate to Geneva to express Spain's intention to adhere to the International Labour Office to ratify a number of social conventions.

The authorities are busy renaming the warships, also all streets and squares bearing Royalist associations.

Catalan Problem.

The thorny problem of Catalonia's status has been solved as the result of hectic negotiations between three Ministers from Madrid and the Catalan leaders. The Catalan State will have the widest possible autonomy, with its own flag, language, National Anthem, and an official representative in Madrid described as a Minister Plenipotentiary.

Briton's Offer.

London, Saturday.
Lord Londonderry has offered ex-King Alfonso the use of his London house, one of the most famous mansions in the West End.

What Britain Thinks.

Hitherto Uruguay, Mexico, France, and Chile have recognised the new Spanish Government. An exchange of views is proceeding between the British and Dominions' Governments as regards the situation in Spain. It is unlikely that the question of Britain's recognition will be settled until the exchange of views is completed.

Governor Arrested.

Gibraltar, Saturday.
General Muslera, Governor of Algeiras, has been arrested and escorted to Seville by Civil Guards. Crowds stoned the Government House in Algeiras. — Reuter.

HOME RAILWAYS.

WEIR REPORT ON SCHEME.
FOR ELECTRIFICATION.

TO COST £400,000,000.

London, Saturday.
A scheme which is unparalleled in the industrial history of any country will be outlined by the Weir report on railway electrification which, according to a forecast by the Daily Herald, consists of the electrification of the entire 51,000 miles of British railways.

The cost will be nearly £400,000,000, but it is estimated to save £12,500,000 annually. The newspaper asserts that the scheme has received the blessing of the railway companies which have even worked out the time tables, and it also appeals strongly to the Government as it will employ 60,000 men for 20 years. — Reuter.

CHANCE FOR ACES.

JAPANESE PRIZE FOR CROSSING
PACIFIC.

YEN 50,000 OFFERED.

Tokyo, Saturday.
According to the Asahi Agency, one of the leading vernacular papers has announced the offer of a prize of 100,000 yen to any Japanese, and 50,000 yen to any foreigner crossing the Pacific in an aeroplane on a non-stop flight during the year ending April 20, 1932, either to the East or to the West, conditionally on the starting and finishing points being a main island of Japan and America, to the South of Vancouver, or vice versa.

The contestants are permitted to refuel in the air and are required to inform the Asahi of their intentions to participate in the contest.

It is further announced that the Asahi, which has always given praiseworthy encouragement to the development of aviation, moreover possesses its own fleet of 10 aeroplanes proposing to start a round-the-world race, one to the East and one to the West, in June, using established air lines overland. — Reuter.

"GOOD-BYE TO ALL."

LORD IRWIN SAILS FOR
BRITAIN.

SPLENDID OVATION.

Bombay, Saturday.
Lord Irwin, who sailed for Britain to-day, received an ovation from the huge crowds as he drove in State through the City.

The End Not Yet!

Lord Irwin, in his last speech in India, replying to the Municipality's farewell address, described his five years' Viceroyalty as "a labour of love." He expressed the opinion that the only way of achieving "the end which we believe we all desire," was a synthesis of the best statesmanship of the East and West. He declared that the end, however, was not yet. "The steepest part of the hill is to come."

New Viceroy Sworn-in.

Two hours after Lord Irwin's departure Lord Willingdon was sworn-in as Viceroy at the University Convocation Hall by the Chief Justice of Bombay, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. A salute of 31 guns announced the new Viceroy's assumption of office. — Reuter.

TO BLUEFIELD.

U.S. CRUISER TO SUPPLY
'QUAKE VICTIMS.

New York, Saturday.
The cruiser Rochester left Balboa for Bluefield to-day, taking supplies for the earthquake victims at Nicaragua, also, with three other cruisers on the spot, to protect American lives and property in view of the renewed activity of the insurgents. — Reuter's American Service.

Alberta fliers, fewer in number than those of the majority of the provinces in Canada, are among the most active, to judge from the latest figures from the Department of Civil Aviation which show that during the year 14,950 flights, during which about 500,000 miles were covered, were undertaken. Alberta fliers during the year spent 6,415 hours in the air, the average flight lasting for 25 minutes. The planes carried 12,169 passengers.

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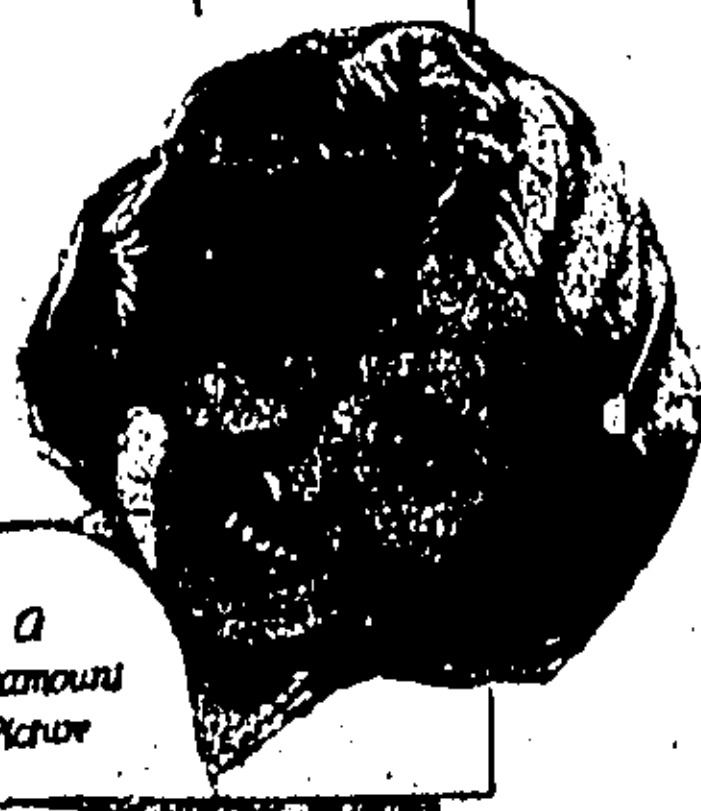
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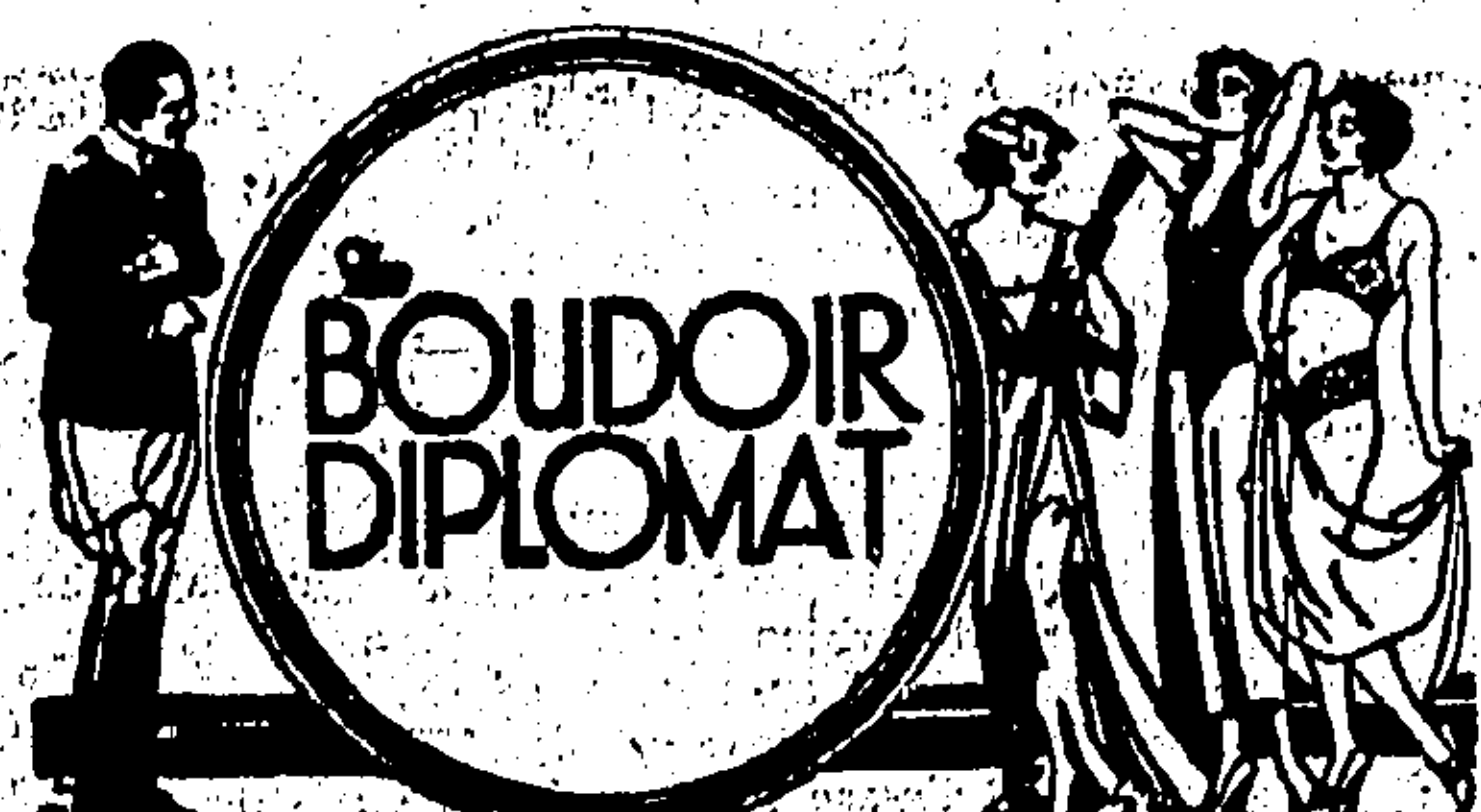
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